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Meth lab didn't pollute lake: MOE

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Staff Reporter

Months after the discovery of one of the biggest meth labs in Ontario, the Ministry of the Environment is confident that the lab did not have an impact on Tamarack Lake's water quality.

However, the ministry is still awaiting the results of soil testing.

Police discovered the meth lab in a rental cottage on the lake south of Gooderham in early winter. They confiscated a large volume of meth and crystal meth but did not know what had been done with the toxic waste that was left over when the highly addictive drugs were made.

John Steele, a media relations officer with the MOE, says that, "all wastes have been removed from the site." As well, the rental property's septic tank was pumped by licensed hazardous waste carrier and disposed of at a licensed facility.

However, because the lake and the ground were frozen when the meth lab was discovered, the ministry could not conduct a comprehensive set of tests until spring.

Of the water tests, Steele says "The ministry is confident that the adjacent surface water body

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Going up

Grade 8 student Dwayne Hartshorn from J. Douglas Hodgson Elementary School flies over the high jump bar at the 13th annual Haliburton Legion Track & Field Meet at the Haliburton Highlands Secondary School. It was all sun and blue sky as hundreds gathered in support of students from around the area on Saturday. Hartshorn won the Midget boys event clearing a height of 156cm. More photos page 19.

Museum loses, then gets, student grant

LAURA HENDRICK
Staff Reporter

Historical sites throughout Haliburton County have called on the federal government to fix an unexpected staffing crisis.

In the first time in more than a

decade, places like the Haliburton Highlands Museum and the Outpost Historic House Museum were rejected for student funding in the first round of offers from Canada Summer Jobs. Outcry from museum volunteers caught in a similar

pinch across the country prompted an expedited second round of offers. The Outpost has since been offered funding for one student position.

Many of the local museums facing reduced funding are non-

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Dysart cracks down on signs

GREG HOEKSTRA
Staff Reporter

Signs, signs, everywhere there are signs... But that could soon change in the Municipality of Dysart et al.

During a recent meeting, Dysart council discussed a draft bylaw to limit and govern the use of signs within the municipality, focusing specifically on Haliburton's downtown core.

One hot-button issue is the use of portable signs, such as sandwich boards, which currently line the sidewalks of Highland Street. Under the draft bylaw, such signs would not be permitted within the village but would be acceptable for use outside town limits.

"The driving range has [a portable sign] every weekend, but you know what, I bet that's the only way that people find it," said Reeve Murray Fearrey.

The bylaw would also prohibit signs that obstruct the view of pedestrians or motorists, flashing signs or signs that contain lights that vary in intensity at lapsed intervals, signs that are mounted on a roof or the face of a building and extend above roof level, and any obsolete signage that advertises a business no longer in business or product no longer available.

Under the new bylaw most new businesses would have to get approval from council before erecting or posting a sign. Council will require applicants

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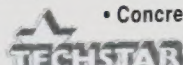
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ATV rider charged

A 22-year-old Minden Hills man has been charged with impaired driving after an ATV accident in Dysart Township.

At 4 a.m. on Saturday morning, the OPP were called to a report of an accident involving an ATV on Universal Road in Dysart Township.

Upon arriving at the scene officers located a Polaris ATV on its side in the ditch. The driver was eventually located and taken to the Haliburton hospital by ambulance where he was treated and released for non-life threatening injuries.

EMS personnel and members of the Dysart Fire Department also attended the scene.

The ATV operator has also been charged with Over 80mgs.

Sign bylaw puts new restrictions on businesses

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to provide a neatly drawn site plan that shows the dimensions of the lot, the location of all buildings, structures, driveways, hydro lines and poles, septic systems, roads and the location of the sign and distances to the lot lines.

Applicants must also include a complete plan of the sign showing the size, shape, supporting structure, height and its location on a building if applicable.

Non-conforming signs that were erected prior to the bylaw will not be ordered to be taken down. Other signs that will not require permits include unlit signs used to advertise a home business, home industry or bed and breakfast; contractors' signs; and most real estate signs, so long as all the above meet certain size restrictions.

At this stage in the process, councillors admitted that the bylaw is in its infancy, and subject to change, which is why they are inviting the public to come have their say at a public meeting at 8 p.m. on June 4.

"We're going to find things pop up that we weren't prepared for, so we have to be prepared to amend [the

bylaw]," said Councillor Derek Knowles.

"I agree, but we just need this to get out to the public," said Councillor Andrea Roberts. "That way we can get the first impressions of the BIA. At this point it's just ideas. The public needs to know this is only a first draft, so don't everybody panic."

While looking at the issue of signs, Dysart may also consider limiting the timeframe in which election signs can be posted around the municipality. In Minden Hills, candidates can start putting up signs 45 days before the election, whereas no such regulations are currently enforced in Dysart. In last November's election the issue wasn't much of a concern for council, but in the future it could become one, so councillors suggested dealing with it beforehand.

"I think if we're going to push forward this bylaw, we should do it all," said Knowles.

Fearrey said, "Our people were all pretty sensible but I have seen candidates in other areas who have signs up right at the beginning of January."

Those who wish to voice an opinion or give feedback on the proposed sign bylaw are encouraged to write the municipality or turn out for next week's public meeting on the matter. Copies of the draft bylaw are currently available at the municipal office and online at www.dysart.ca.

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A visit from abroad

Ukrainian university looks to take a page from Fleming College

MATT JAMES

Staff Reporter

A university in Ukraine is hoping to translate the success of Fleming College's ecotourism management program.

The university president, Viktor Kostur, and international relations coordinator, Petro Borysenko, toured the Haliburton campus last Tuesday as part of their plan to implement an ecotourism program at the Pereyaslav-Khmenitsky Hryhoriy Skovoroda State Pedagogical.

So why Canada, why Haliburton? "First of all the climate in Ukraine and Canada are very similar," said Borysenko who translated Kostur's words to English.

"Ukraine very much needs an ecotourism program. There are many people interested in nature and thinking about the future. And we want to learn from the experience of Fleming College."

The two schools connected through an



Members of the Sir Sandford Fleming College's Ecotourism program pose for a picture with two members from a Ukrainian University. In the back row from left to right are Tom Harkness, International Student Recruitment and Admissions Officer, and Valerie Bishop. In the front row from left to right are Petro Borysenko, Barb Bolin, principal of Fleming College Frost Campus, and Viktor Kostur.

organization called the Canadian Executive Service Organization (CESO), a collection of retired Canadian professionals with expertise in a particular field of study. They provide professional advice to countries around the world looking to develop, whether policing, businesses management, or in this case ecotourism.

Valerie Bishop, professor/co-ordinator of the Ecotourism & Adventure Tourism Management Program at Fleming, received a phone call from CESO, which wanted to connect with the most recent retiree of the ecotourism program. That person happened to be the very one who created it: Al MacPherson. MacPherson eventually went to the

Ukraine to lecture at universities about Ecotourism.

To begin, the Ukrainian University will be looking for support in developing curriculum. Eventually they will be interested in a faculty exchange and perhaps a student exchange as well. The projected start date for the program is 2009.

Highlands East considers cat bylaw

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Highlands East may soon enact a bylaw aimed at quelling the number of cats prowling the streets.

During the recent council meeting municipal clerk Irene Cook presented a draft cat bylaw, which is modelled after similar regulations set out by the cities of Belleville and Peterborough.

However, Cook also noted that Highlands East would be the first municipality in Haliburton County to mandate such rules, and warned council that enforcing the bylaw might cause more headaches than the cats they would be trying to police.

In fact, Cook said that in the neighbouring municipality of Dysart et al, bylaw enforcement officer Gary Head has said that he was glad that municipality didn't have a bylaw regulating cats because it would be "extremely difficult to enforce."

"It's a really hard thing to police," said Cook. "With most cats, people tend

to let them out at night so how would you catch them?"

Cook said that other problems could also arise, such as the distinction between how many cats are acceptable in residential areas, and how many would be allowed in rural areas, where some households can have upwards of 10 barn cats.

"You'd have to decide how many cats are okay for farm properties," she said.

Under the proposed bylaw, cat owners would have to obtain a licence for their pets, just as dog owners are required to do. But even that system isn't completely fool-proof yet, said Cook.

"I know there is enough trouble just getting the dogs to have tags."

CAO Sharon Stoughton-Craig raised another important point, that being that the municipality does not have a bylaw enforcement officer on staff.

"We don't have anyone enforcing bylaws we have right now," said Stoughton-Craig. "I would say that we shouldn't add any more [bylaws] until



JESSICA YOUNG/Echo

Highlands East councillors are debating whether to enact a bylaw that would require all cats to wear tags like dogs. The cat problem is particularly bad in the Cardiff area, says Deputy Reeve Jim Mackie.

you have someone to enforce them."

Council agreed that there would be no point in enacting a new bylaw without the necessary staff to implement it. For the time being, it was agreed that council would file the draft bylaw as information but they also agreed to revisit the idea again, since areas of the municipality are becoming overburdened

with the frisky critters.

"There's big issues with cats in Cardiff," said Deputy-reeve Jim Mackie. "So we should do something."

"Maybe council wants to consider having the bylaw in place for only specific areas; developed areas, such as Cardiff town site," said Cook. "It could be a site-specific bylaw."

Kennisis Lake plan defines lifestyle goals

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Staff Reporter

The people of Kennisis Lake may be turning their backs on jet skis and kneeboards.

A draft version of the lake's first management plan was released on Saturday with an emphasis on tranquillity rather than high-speed recreation. Now, it is up to the landowners to decide if they are ready to change their lakeside lifestyle.

"What you're going to see in this plan is the tough stuff," warned Ron Butcher, a member of the Kennisis Lake Cottage Owners' Association steering committee. He said that its proposals go far beyond the simple steps of recycling waste and reducing motor use.

The plan makes 31 recommendations, many of which are aimed at community education rather than enforcement. Its principal recommendation is to produce a practical lake stewardship guide.

Butcher said that cottagers do not need to be forced to change. Instead, he suggested that they be informed about the environmental benefits of specific changes, like switching from a 2-stroke engine to a 4-stroke. The educational programs outlined in the plan promote the value of natural shorelines, night skies and rare species.

The plan is also packed with a number of concrete requests. It advises that boat-houses be voluntarily torn down. It also asks that septic re-inspection be made a mandatory condition of a cottage sale.

The group of more than 120 people who attended the association's spring meeting appeared undaunted by such proposals. The plan's unveiling created a tangible buzz throughout the Haliburton Forest Seminar Room where the meeting was held. There were more people than there were seats, and far more mouths than there were cups of coffee. People lined the walls and nabbed any chair that was abandoned in the midst of a quick bathroom break.

When lake steward Cameron Douglas held the 150-page document above his head, the crowd broke into cheers and applause.

"We have worked hard. Today is the first time that we're really coming back to you with something substantial," said Douglas.

For three years, each member of the cottage association has put \$10 toward the plan's development.

The project was launched in 2004 after Douglas persuaded the association to back the idea. In the spring of 2005, workshops and surveys were organized to better understand the interests of cottage owners. The surveys revealed that water quality was the number one concern, with issues surrounding over-development and public-use lands coming close behind.

It took two years for the information to be compiled and digested to create a draft version of the lake plan.

Now that the draft is complete, the association will ultimately decide which recommendations



LAURA HENDRICK/Echo

After spending nine years on Little Kennisis Lake, Janet Arthur is one of the property owners who is happy to see a lake plan that will ensure it has many more years to give cottagers.

make the cut. Cottagers will have the chance to voice their reactions through workshops on June 16 and July 7. While people are also being encouraged to e-mail the association, a member of the audience asked that a Facebook page be created to give younger cottagers a "more dynamic" forum.

One cottager from Little Kennisis Lake, Janet Arthur, described the plan as excellent. "I'm glad we're taking the initiative," she said, noting that she has already begun to make small environmentally-friendly changes to her cottage, such as moving her septic bed up and away from the lake. But Arthur said she still needed to give the plan a closer look,

something many people on the lake will no doubt be doing over the coming months.

The call to action comes at a time when the lake's family fun regatta and community policing program are sliding toward extinction due to lack of involvement. Butcher said the success of the plan depends on the lake's sense of community spirit. He and the rest of the steering committee wait to see if this issue can stir up a new wave of Kennisis Lake enthusiasm.

"People getting along with people...that's what's really going to make this plan and environment stay the way it is," said Butcher.

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Dysart asks OPP to crack down on heavy trucks

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

Dysart et al is asking the OPP and the Ministry of Transportation to enforce restrictions on heavy trucks more strictly.

The municipality wants to save taxpayers' money and reduce wear-and-tear on local roadways.

During a recent council meeting, roads superintendent Brian Nicholson told council that more needed to be done to ensure that contractors are mindful of weight restrictions during the wet spring months, which is referred to as "half-load season."

"I'm looking for council's support to draft a letter to the MTO in hopes of educating local contractors of their restrictions and requirements," said Nicholson. "I'm not asking that [offending contractors] all be fined. Instead I would rather just see them abiding by the rules of the road so that the general taxpayers doesn't have to cover the costs."

In the spring, when the ground thaws and frost melts, roadways are soft and wet, leaving them more susceptible to damage. For much of March and April, truck drivers in Dysart are required to cap their loads at five tonnes per axle, but with rising fuel costs, Nicholson suspects that many are exceeding that limit in an effort to cut the number of trips – saving both time and money but putting extra stress on the roads.

"We're just asking that drivers load their trucks responsibly," said Nicholson. In addition to that, he said that the municipality would also like to see extra caution taken when contractors unload heavy equipment from trucks, since that too can chew up asphalt.

Part of the problem, said Nicholson, is

that the restrictions are either not being enforced, or monitoring is being done during the wrong time of day.

In a discussion with a staff sergeant from the OPP, Nicholson learned that local officers do not even have portable scales at their disposal (for weighing trucks). The MTO does, said Nicholson, but they often aren't able to monitor in the early morning, which is when most truck drivers are on the roads.

"My problem here is timing issues. Most of this stuff is taking place in the early hours of the morning, be it five or six o'clock," he said. "The MTO definitely has the scales but when you're dealing with half-loads you have people who are loading up at four or five in the morning and on the road around 6 in the morning. To make it worse, the OPP's shift changes at 6 a.m.," he added.

Councillor Janis Parker suggested that perhaps the county should purchase an additional set of portable scales, which could be used to enforce half-load season in all four municipalities.

That being said, enforcement of the requirements is still in the hands of the OPP and MTO, so many at the table felt purchasing new scales was not Dysart's responsibility, nor the county's.

"I think there must be a better way than having the municipality provide scales for the OPP. This is a regulation that is widely enforced across the province so there must be a better solution," said clerk Tammy McKelvey.

In an interview with the Echo following the meeting, Nicholson said that the problem also extends beyond just the half-load season, which ended in mid-May this year.

"I'm actually looking at more than just half-load season," said Nicholson. "I'd



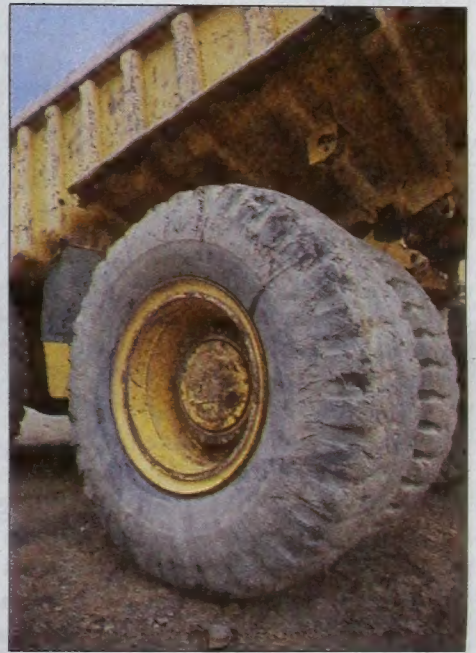
Heavy trucks traveling at high speeds are tearing up local roadways during the wet spring season, says Dysart's roads superintendent Brian Nicholson.

like to see drivers load their trucks responsibly and adhere to the speed limits, which are 50 kilometres an hour on our municipal roads.

"When they get going beyond the posted speed limits, with the way our roads twist and turn, there is a lot of external force placed on the roadway as they reach the corners, and it's tearing up our roads.

"It's very discouraging. You think you do a good job [on a road] only to come back and find it chewed up. It's discouraging for me, and discouraging for the guys doing the work.

"I just want it to be clear – I understand exactly what contractors are trying to do and why they are doing it. I don't necessarily want to see them fined but we just need them to be reminded of what the restrictions are, and, more importantly, why they are in place."



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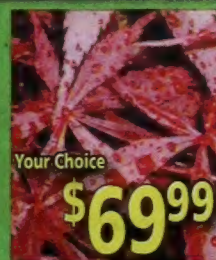
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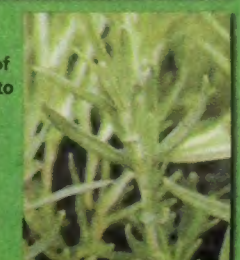


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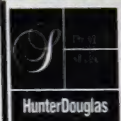
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Believe it or not, most businesses in Europe manage to attract customers with small, discreet signs. Everyone sticks to old-fashioned lettering, or perhaps a pretty design, and customers still manage to find their way in.

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editorial

martha perkins

some people it will be too little too late, but at least it's being done before all of main street is occupied by stores owned by large corporations, each of which has come up with its own distinct look for signs.

Businesses have the right to use signs to draw attention to themselves but many of these corporate icons are out of place in a small town. Since all of the storefronts also have to share the same corporate branding, Haliburton runs the risk of looking like every other town in Ontario.

But bylaws have to be made for all businesses, not just ones with head offices in Toronto. Some local businesses are going to find the bylaw's rules to be too onerous, especially the ones housed in the many small main street laneways. They don't have a main street presence and have therefore used fingerboard signs to draw attention to themselves.

If everyone was willing to work together sign rules would be welcome. They'd cut back on the visual confusion and actually help pedestrians see what they're looking at.

For instance, downtown landlords went to all that expense putting up false fronts on their stores to give main street a pretty, old-fashioned look. Then the store owners put their old signs back in place. The colours clash, there are too many words, the signs don't complement one another and they certainly don't complement the outside of the buildings. We're back to having a jumble of images that the mind can't quickly absorb.

Forcing everyone to have the same type of sign would make those signs much more effective. People would be able to read them in a casual glance. It's highly unlikely that will happen though. Instead, the rules will try to limit the number and size of the signs, which is a solution of sorts. At least it's a solution.

Kennisis' plan

The property owners on Kennisis Lake are brave folks. Their new lake plan tries to encapsulate just what life on the lake means to the hundreds of people who own property there. Since some people come to Kennisis to commune with nature and others can't wait to take their Jet-ski out for a ride, the lake can mean many opposing things to many people.

The lake plan isn't a lawbook; it's a guide. It's a request for respect, actually. It's asking people to respect the forests and water. It's asking people to respect their neighbours. It's asking that Kennisis Lake become a community. Bravo.



Summer getaway

Photo by MATT JAMES/ECHO

My heroes

SOMEHOW THE FATHER-and-son discussion came around to rifles and why didn't we own any now that we were up here in "hunting" country.

To sideline the conversation, I related the story of my writing an ad for the Winchester Canadian Centennial Commemorative Carbine back in '67. This was a replica of the famous Winchester '72, the Gun that Won the West, which is the one you see in all the cowboy movies. This one had a gold-plated trigger and hammer, and a small plaque with its name and number inscribed for collectors.

After we had photographed the rifle for the ad, the rifle stood leaning against my office wall for months afterwards, until one day the account executive decided to take it back to the client. The client said, "Omigod, we never expected to see this again, didn't anyone want it?"

My son groaned at this missed chance to own a classic rifle. I've got to admit that, even though I'm not a hunter, I would have liked to have that handsome rifle just to put up as a decoration (which is probably illegal, this being Canada and all.)

My father was very "anti-guns" when I was a kid. I always wanted a genuine Red Ryder BB gun - remember them? There was an ad for these beauties in every comic book. My dad said he didn't want me putting someone's eye out and wouldn't budge any time I brought up the subject. After I had given up even on ever getting a Genuine Red Ryder, my dad and I extrapolated the "you could put someone's eye out with one of those things" to the nth degree.

It went like this.

"Dad, can I get a B-52 Bomber for Christmas?"

"No sir, you could put someone's eye out with one of those."

"I'll be careful."

"Oh sure, I knew a kid who got a B-52 Bomber for Christmas, and the next thing you know he accidentally wiped the town of

Middleton off the map." Etc.

The paradox was that he gave me a real target bow and arrow for Christmas when I was about 10 or 11. Very weird. On the one hand, he wouldn't let me have a BB-gun that really couldn't hurt anyone, but he'd let me have a bow that could stick an arrow about three inches into an oak tree.

I was a kid back in the fifties, when our heroes were (as the song says) cowboys. And there were plenty to choose from.

They had their own pecking order, with Roy Rogers leading the parade having adopted the title King of the Cowboys. He had a golden Palomino named Trigger and a retinue of hangers-on who followed him around.

Next in line was Gene Autry, who was the original Singing Cowboy. He more or less did the same heroic things that all cowboys did in the movies, and sang as well. Actually Roy and Gene were the only cowboys who were the only cowboys who sang, which used to be the part

of their movies that we liked least, next to kissing any girls, which the movie producers soon learned was strictly forbidden if they wanted their hero to survive to sell comic books.

My favourite was Hopalong Cassidy, who didn't sing but wore all black and seemed wiser than the rest. The Durango Kid was another really neat cowboy who wore a very attractive all-black outfit and with a very dashing matching mask which, like the Ranger, he somehow got away with.

The point of this probably is, I owned cowboy suits and cap-guns and we used to play cowboys all day, fast-drawing and riding imaginary horses all over the neighbourhood, blasting everything in sight. Yet most of us didn't wind up owning a roomful of guns, or going into some gun-toting occupation, like bank robbery. Most of us, that is.

So, maybe it's time to bring back the cowboy hero so kids can get their fill of shootin' in the movies and comic books.



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It's all in the genes

SOMETIMES I UNDERSTAND the old rule about children speaking only when spoken to. It probably saved a lot of embarrassment or, at the very least, if the embarrassment happened you had no one to blame but yourself.

Lately, I've been thinking of re-instituting this rule in my house. The culminating factor was a remark made by my seven-year-old daughter Carmen as she was dolling herself up for a morning in the tree house with her brother.

Tales from



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She looked at me, took a deep sniff of her left armpit and then declared, "You know dad, I think I got one arm pit from you and the other from mom."

Shell-shocked, I awaited the explanation.

"Yup, my left one kind of stinks. That's the one I got from you. The other one doesn't smell so bad. I probably got that one from mom. No offense."

Now, I've been a parent for a whole lot of years – probably enough for some kind of meritorious citation, like a purple heart

or something – but in all the accumulated knowledge I have collected along the way, I had no answer.

I left, but not before she made me smell each armpit. My dignity, already in its death throes, passed away quietly that morning.

An hour later, my wife walked into my office.

"What's that smell?" She asked immediately.

"Oh, just my deodorants," I answered.

"Deodorants?" She asked.

"I'm reinforcing the front-line units," I said. "I used this Speed-Stik in reserve just in case the odours try to outflank the Old Spice Sports Gel. Like it?"

She felt my forehead.

"You were speaking to Carmen again weren't you?"

I nodded.

"I've told you never to do that without adult supervision," she said sternly. "It just confuses you even further and makes you do stupid things."

"It does not. Can I smell your arm pits?" I asked.

She hurried away without so much as a goodbye.

The sad part is, as arm pits go, mine are not so bad. They're well formed, kind of athletic, and they do the job just as God intended. Yet, I have never once been complimented on them. And, as you might well imagine, this saddens me.

Heck, you'd think once in 45 years, someone would walk up to me and say, "Pardon me, Steve, I hope this is not too forward of me, but I couldn't help but notice your magnificent arm pits. They're quite a pair!"

Of course, I'd blush, and then babble on about how I've always taken good care of them with regular exercise, the right foods, and a strict regimen of exfoliation and combing. "Exercise?" They'd say, curiosity piqued.

"Twenty minutes of chicken dancing a day," I'd wink. "It helps give them definition and tone."

Then that astute observer and I would have an in-depth discussion about arm pits for a while, impressing each other with our knowledge of the subject. And, much to my surprise, before they left, they'd hand me a card that indicated that their advertising firm's main client was Mennen. "Drop by the office on Monday," they'd say just before leaving. "We could use a man like you in our next advertising campaign."

I guess it's just a dream. After all, there are younger, better-defined arm pits out there now. Mine, though splendid, are middle-aged, and let's face it, deodorant sales is a young man's game.

Ah, but there was a time when people took quiet notice. There was a time when I could have been modelling white sleeveless undershirts on the runways of Paris.

I guess Carmen's comment somehow brought all this back. And maybe that saying about truth coming out of the mouths of babes applies too. Maybe I have let my arm pits go.

It's pretty easy to do. I mean sometimes I spend so much time sculpting the other muscles on this Adonis-like physique that I forget about the old hair sockets. I suppose I think that they got that way by genetics alone; I forget about the hard work and exercise.

I hate to admit it, but sometimes I can be silly like that.

Well, this morning, I took a good hard look in the washroom mirror and admitted to myself that I've been ignoring my arm pits recently. No wonder women don't whistle or catcall when I walk down main street anymore. No wonder my wife no longer asks me to reach for things on the top shelf of the cupboards.

I guess I've let myself down. But more than that, I've let the people around me down, especially those shorter than I am.

Well, all that foolishness is going to stop today. Tonight, I chicken dance...



pic of the past

THIS WEEK'S photo memory is of Jim Johnston. From 1938 to 1953, he was instrumental in the education of the youth of Haliburton village, first as the principal of Victoria Street School and then at Lakeview School. In 1939 he married Edna Logan, who was born in Eagle Lake. The family moved to Essex, where Mr. Johnston died in 1997. One of his three children, Greg Johnston, is a doctor who has a cottage on Glen Lake. We thank him for sharing the photo with us.

letters to the editor

In the future, remember the past

To the Editor:

Budget reflection and discussion are the order of the day throughout most of Haliburton County with road maintenance playing a big part in tax budget.

Ponder if you will that infamous council meeting of January 23, when concerned residents of Highland East forced Reeve David Burton to ask the Beamish Consultant, Mr. Dennis Simmons, if Beamish would cover the cost of possible damage done to roads as a result of heavier traffic.

Mr. Simmons' answer was "no." Beamish would not pay for any damage to our roads. We all know

that Beamish will be getting a municipal tax free ride on Crown land, at residential land owners' expense.

County Road 503 that Beamish trucks would use is a county road but the tax budget reflects on Highland East, since a portion of residential taxes is paid to Haliburton County.

Look to the future and remember the past when discussion and decisions are being made that may have future ramification on our taxes.

Helen DeDieu
Irontale

Lions are working for Haliburton

To the Editor:

The Haliburton and District Lions thank you for covering our donation of picnic tables to Stuart Baker Elementary School. We would like to add to the information the fact that the Club members assembled the tables as a work project prior to delivering them to the school. We also want to

thank Emmerson Lumber for providing the materials at low cost and also Highlands Summer Festival for allowing us the use of their shop on a rainy day.

Your Haliburton Lions continue to do great things for the community and have fun doing it.

Lion David Mills

Boonieville

by Charlie Teljeur



Funding criteria seemed to target urban areas

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profit and depend on government grants for staffing. Without the help of students, they would not have the manpower to open their doors each spring and summer.

"I have to hire two students whether I get the funding or not," said Tom Ballantine, director of the Haliburton Highlands Museum. "They are essential for our visitor services program and the conservation of artifacts."

These student positions first slid onto thin ice in the fall of 2006 when the federal Conservative government introduced a new student job program that changed the way employers were assessed. While it shut out big businesses such as Wal-Mart by refusing to fund workplaces with over 50 employees, it also made it difficult for some rural workplaces to compete for funding.

The application's assessment criteria asks if the workplace is in a "high crime area". It also looks at whether the work is designed to support an "Official Language Minority Community". Ballantine said he grew concerned immediately after reading the new application since he sensed it was geared toward an urban setting.



LAURA HENDRICK/Echo

Whether he gets a federal government grant or not, Haliburton Museum director Tom Ballantine needs to hire two students to help keep the museum operating in the summer. This year's application asked such things as: is the workplace in a high-crime area, or is the work designed to support "an official language minority community."

"This year the application was much different," said Ballantine. "The criteria that we're assessed by didn't really target small or rural museums like ours."

Ballantine was not alone in his disappointment. Hilda Clark, a volunteer with the Outpost Historic House Museum, was equally shocked when she was first told her museum had lost its funding for two students, which it has relied on for about 12 years. "We've been really upset over the last couple of days," she said in an interview last week. "We had already told two local girls that they could have the jobs."

Now, at least one of these girls will get to come to work. Clark said the national historic site – the only one in the county –

would have been forced to restrict its schedule to five or six days a week if the second round of offers had not come through for the museum.

Ballantine is hoping to win out in the second round as well. Upon hearing that his application had been refused he called the person who had signed the rejection letter to express his frustration. "I'm not one to take 'No' lying down," he explained.

All across the country, other non-profit employers were doing the same.

"I wish I could tell you that the museum in Haliburton is the only one I've heard of but it's not," said Barry Devolin, Member of Parliament for Haliburton-Kawartha Lakes-Brock. "I think Minister

Solberg is hearing this from all 308 people of parliament."

Devolin said human resource departments are now going to revisit every rejected application that has qualified for funding in the past. This second round would usually be delayed until early July.

The additional offers could help the history of Haliburton reach a new set of visitors. It could also bring good news to younger residents who hope to find a valuable work – experience in the Highlands. Ballantine says that the museum environment offers students a unique brush with Canadian heritage.

"I think it's important that people who are interested in that line of work have the chance to test the waters," he said.

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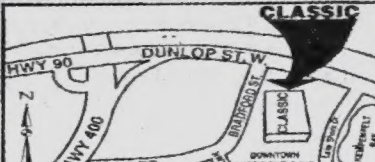
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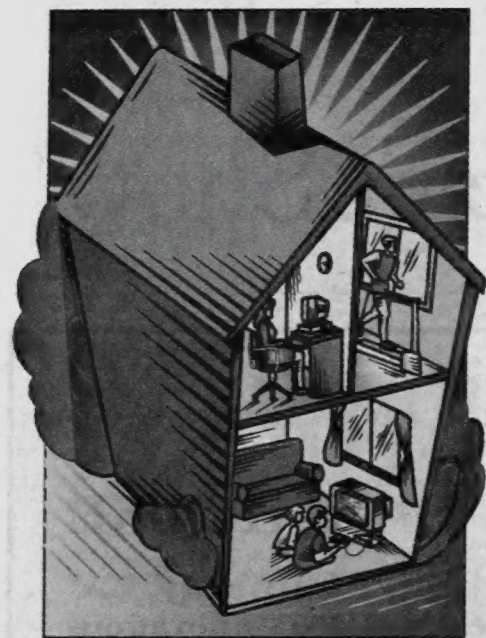
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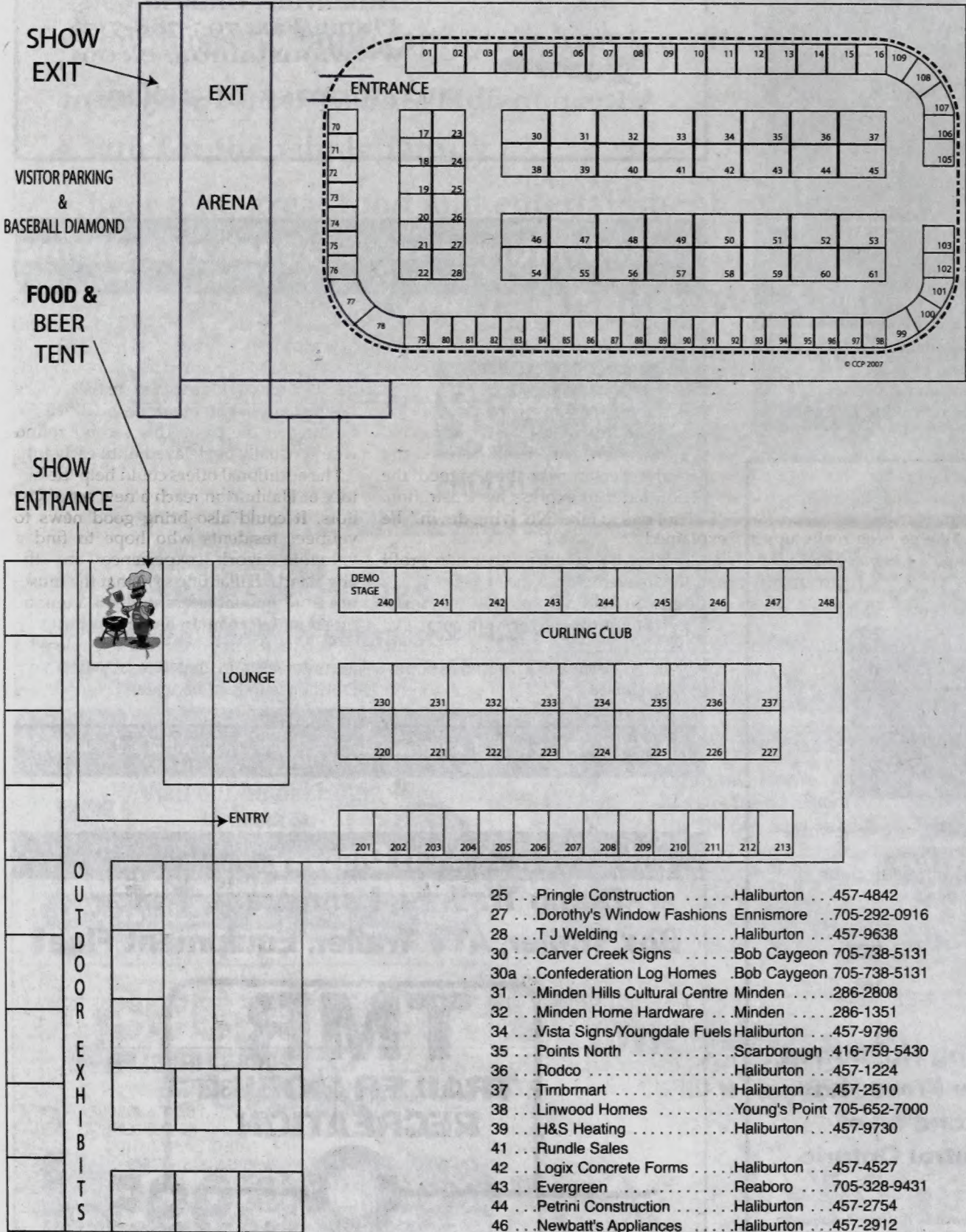


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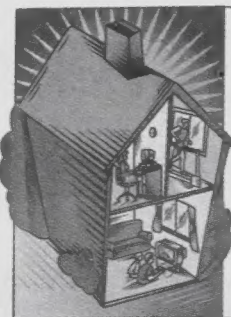
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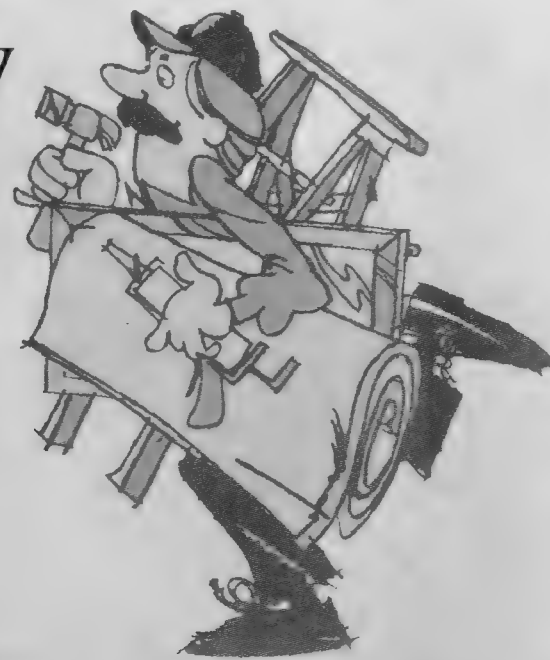
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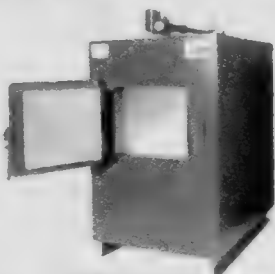
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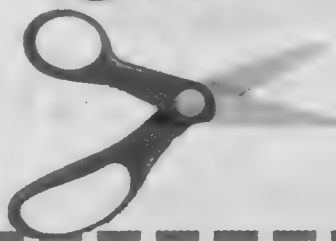
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Growth spurt for Mumford Road landfill

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

The following are brief reports from the May 22 Highlands East council meeting.

Plans to expand the footprint of the Mumford Road landfill have been given the green light. The municipality was recently granted a certificate of approval by the Ministry of the Environment.

The site will be expanding to 1.2 acres up from its current 0.8 acre capacity. This will extend its lifetime from three years to about 10 years as the garbage pile is made both wider and higher.

"And if we reduce our waste, we can get that up to 15 years," said Councillor Suzanne Partridge.

Community voice

To get greater feedback from the community, council has decided to start hoisting ratepayer input meetings. The meetings will likely be held on Saturdays to ensure they are convenient for a wide range of people.

"It would be good because it would let people know what's going on," said Councillor Gary Stoughton.

Three to four meetings are expected to take place this summer.

Highlands East adds fire truck to budget

GREG HOEKSTRA

Staff Reporter

A last-minute change to the Highlands East budget will cost the municipality \$200,000.

In the final meeting before the budget is passed on June 12, council noticed a hole in their planning – there was no money put aside to supply the fire halls.

"Prior to the election and after the election there was lots of talk of staffing the firehalls...We have absolutely not addressed that in the budget," Councillor Suzanne Partridge said at last Tuesday's meeting.

Shortcomings in the fire halls go well beyond staffing. Council also discussed updating equipment and vehicles, some of which have reached 300,000 km of mileage.

"It's a catch-22 situation. Do the volunteers or the equipment come first?" Partridge said.

The oversight was blamed on a lack of co-operation from the fire halls themselves.

Council is still waiting on an inventory list to determine where the greatest areas of need lie.

In lieu of this list, councillors made the call on their own, deciding to purchase a new fire truck. Councillor Gary Stoughton hoped that the municipality

could purchase a used truck. But since city trucks are not suitable for Highland roads, the search will not be an easy one.

The truck will cost about \$200,000, putting significant pressure on an already strained budget.

Partridge said was leery of using a tax increase to cover the purchase, noting that she is already uncomfortable with the planned municipal tax increase of 8.71 per cent.

Council decided that the truck would be purchased in such a way that it would not have a direct impact on taxes, but instead be added to the municipality's debt-load.

The new fire truck is expected to go to the Gooderham fire hall but the final decision will depend on volunteer numbers at each station.

MOE still awaiting soil sample results

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has not been impacted by the activities at the meth lab."

MOE staff also took samples of the soil near the meth lab in early May to confirm that no residual contamination exists. The samples are currently being analyzed at the MOE lab.

"Sample results should be received in six to eight weeks," said Steele. "Once the sample results are received, our tech support folks will analyze them and we'll take appropriate action if necessary."

That action may include additional clean up of the subsurface soils surrounding the cottage.

In regards to the rental cottage where the meth lab was found, the ministry did not take any samples of the buildings structure. The local health unit will determine whether the building can once again be occupied.

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Cycling festival shifts into high gear

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A series of cycling workshops and activities are being offered in the week leading up to the cycling festival on June 23. Whether you are a new or experienced cyclist, organizers hope you'll join them for one or all of the great events to celebrate all things cycling!

Monday, June 18

Stretching for Cyclists with Lynda Shadbolt. 7:00 - 8:30 p.m.. Find out how stretching and yoga can build a cyclist's strength and endurance as well as flexibility. Maximum 10 people. Pre-registration required. Call 457-3121.

Tuesday, June 19.

Get in Gear: Tips for New Adult Cyclists. 6:30 - 9 p.m.. Get reacquainted with your bike in this relaxed workshop. Bike and helmet fitting available. Pre-registration required. Call 457-1391. Town docks, Haliburton

Wednesday, June 20

Bike to School Adventure. 8:15 a.m. Calling students, staff and administrators from the schools in Haliburton! Come out for the 1st annual bike to school event.

No pre-registration required. ** Stuart Baker students must be accompanied by a parent. Location: Town docks, Haliburton

Bike to Work Day. 8 - 9 a.m.. Celebrate healthy commuting by cycling to work. Organize a workplace team and compete for the Pedal Pusher award for the workplace with the highest percent of cycling employees.

Call 457-1391 to register your workplace team.

Cycling Film Night featuring "The Flying Scotsman". 7 p.m.. It's an inspirational story about Scottish cyclist Graeme Obree who broke the world one-hour record on a bike he designed and made from scrap metal and washing machine parts. Rated 14A.

Tickets: \$7/adult, \$5/student, available at the door Molou Theatre, Haliburton

Thursday, June 21

Cycle on the Solstice, 7 p.m.. Cyclists of all abilities are invited to enjoy a beautiful evening ride on the longest day of the year, through the Head Lake Trail. No pre-registration required. Meet at the town docks in Haliburton.

Saturday, June 23 - Cycling Festival Begins

Record Setting Ride, 10 a.m. Kick off the festival by participating in our first Record Setting Ride, through a short loop through Haliburton Village. Meet at Town docks, Haliburton.

Drop-in Activities, 10:30 to 2 p.m.. Come out for activities such as bike and helmet fitting, bike related crafts, contests with prizes, bike tune-ups, bike demos, and self-guided rides.

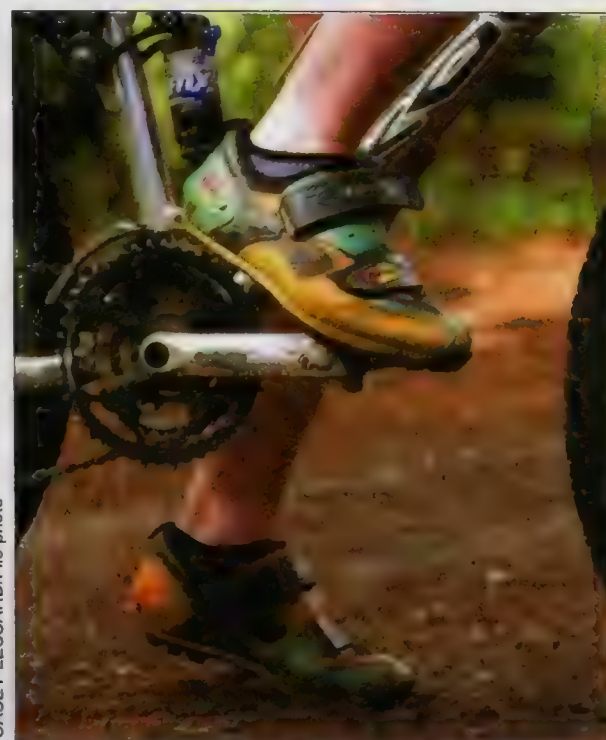
Bicycle Treasure Hunt, 10:30 a.m. Gather a team of your closest pedaling-pals or just yourself for a fun-filled adventure through the Village of Haliburton searching for clues and discovering off-beat treasures of the neighbourhood. Points will be awarded for clues solved, questions answered, scavenger hunt items collected. Extra points will be added for best team name, most decorated bikes, craziest team outfits and the most spirit Forms will be available at the Registration Table. This is not a race, take your time and enjoy the adventure!

Session 1 Workshops, 11 a.m. to 12 p.m. Cycle Touring - find out more about cycling as a means of long-distance travel. Get Riding as a Family - Cycling as a family is a great way to get active. This will give you ideas to get going - equipment, strategies etc. Getting Started as a Cyclist - Just getting back on your bike? This will provide the basics to get you rolling.

Bike Parade, 12 p.m. Cyclists of all ages are invited to bring their decorated bikes to the main tent for a bike parade. Prizes for all participants.

Live Music and Lunch, 12 p.m. - 2 p.m. Relax and enjoy the local talent of the Haliburton County Folk Society and healthy lunch options will be available to purchase from the In-House Chef.

Session 2 Workshops, 1 to 2 p.m. Basic Bike Maintenance. Learn how your bike works and some basics about how you can maintain and fix it. How Slow



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Can You Go? - Learn how to stay on your bike even when it's not moving. Getting in Gear - There's more to cycling than just your bike! Find out about cycling clothing and gear. Guided Rides, 2:15 p.m. All cyclists are invited to participate in guided rides leaving from Head Lake Park. A variety of routes and distances will be available.

Sunday, June 24 - Guided Rides

Meet at 10 a.m. at the Town docks in Haliburton. Rides include Family Ride on the Rail Trail, Backroads Tour, and Road Ride.

For more information on the Cycling Festival, please contact Sue Shikaze or Angela Andrews at 705-457-1391. Happy Cycling!

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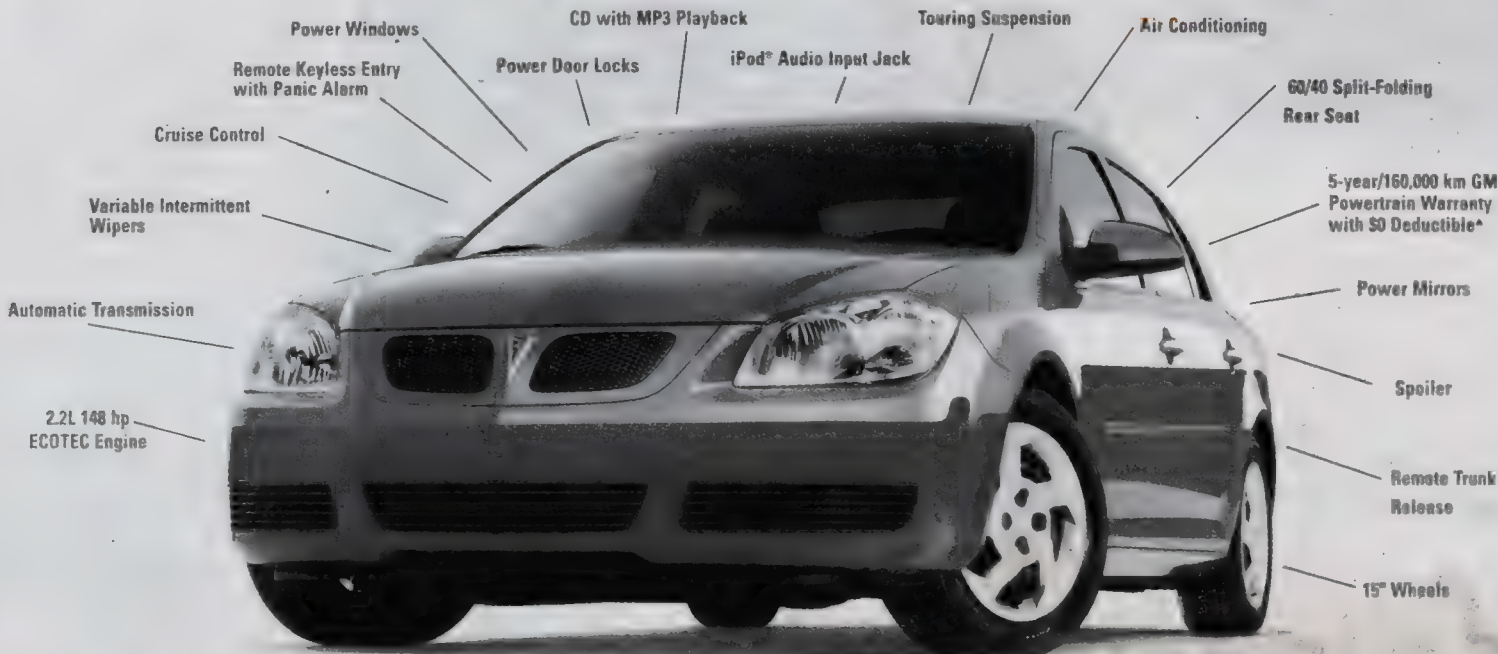
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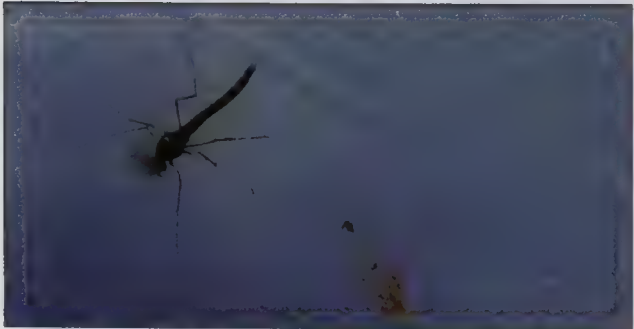


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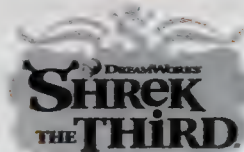
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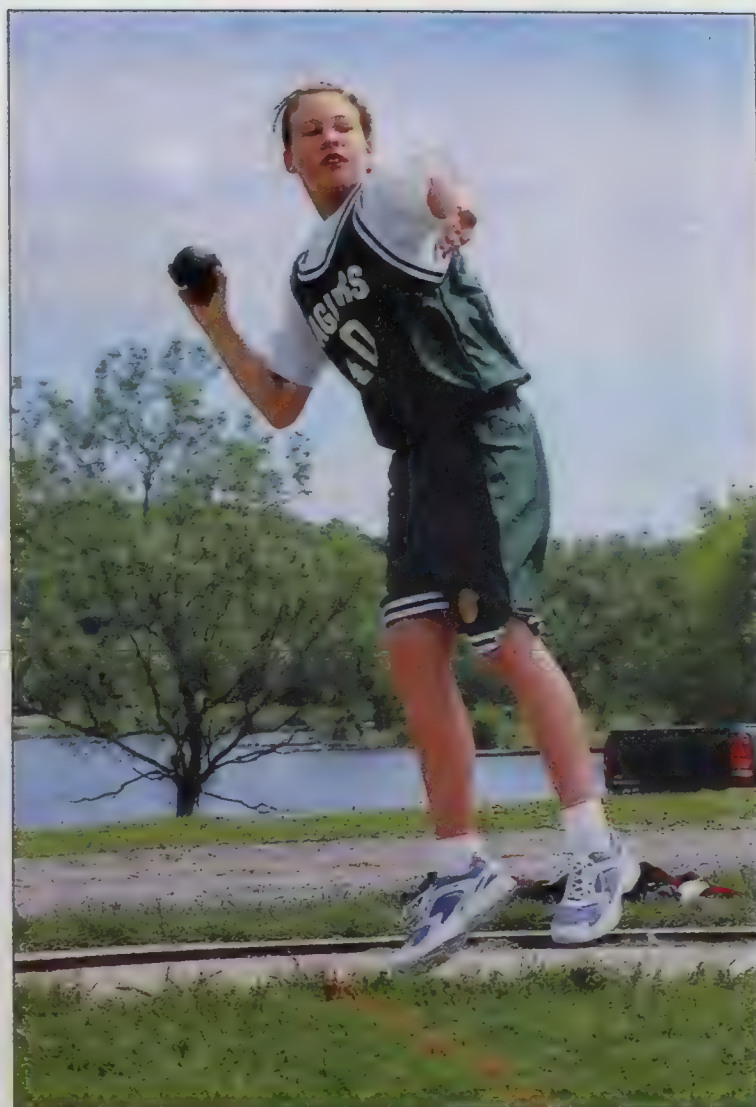
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SBES tyke Kenndal Marsden paces her breathing before crossing the finishing line of the 100m dash in first place.



Above: JDH midget Carley Shaw tosses a shot put ball. Below: There was plenty of support from the crowd at the side of the track on Saturday morning and afternoon. These folks cheer on competitors in the Atom girls 800-metre race.

A day at the track

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Atom long jumper Joseph Patrick of SBES traveled 3.10 metres to win top spot.



Atom Kelly Routcliffe, of SBES chucks one in the ball throw event to finish fourth with a distance of 18.66 feet.



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Gary Trapp of Maple Lake learned the ins and outs of life in Africa during a missionary trip to Malawi. He said he was overwhelmed by the warm welcome he

received, which often included singing and dancing. "I think we could learn a few things from them on how to host people." He'd like others to join him this fall.

TAKE A TRIP DOWN MISSION ROAD

Maple Lake resident wants volunteers to join him in Africa

LAURA HENDRICK

Staff Reporter

A newcomer to Haliburton is calling on residents to join him on a two-week missionary trip to Africa. Gary Trapp, a member of Lakeside Baptist Church, is looking to pluck up to 14 volunteers from the area to help revive an abandoned medical building outside Malawi.

The effort will be part of a long-term partnership with the rural community he dubs Mission Road. By making regular trips to Africa, Trapp hopes that the medical services made available this year will continue to help residents in the future.

"It is really a hand up, not a hand out," he said. He has been working on an agreement with government officials to operate the building once volunteers complete it. "I said, 'If we get things in a state of readiness, will you guys provide the staff?' Health officials are pretty optimistic about the possibilities."

Campaigning for doctors in a remote African village is a far cry from his former desk job. This past fall, Trapp, 50, left his position in financial services in Toronto to move to Maple Lake. Though he initially banked on retirement, his hands were not idle for long. His interest in helping less-developed countries quickly blossomed into a full-time commitment.



Last fall, Gary Trapp left his desk job in Toronto and moved to the Highlands, where his desire to help others has him planning a second mission trip to Africa. He'd like to build a medical clinic that will give people the help they need closer to home.

"We're almost trying to adopt the community," he said, noting that the village also needs food, childcare and education in addition to medical aid.

Trapp's missionary work began about three years ago, when he took part in a house-building project near Tijuana, Mexico. Exhilarated by the experience, he travelled to El Salvador to drill wells.

While both these experiences came with their share of challenges, Trapp said he began to crave longer-term missions. The desire pulled him to a remote community of about 20,000 people in Africa where he found a medical crisis that required ongoing support.

"There are so many kids with diarrhea," he said. "Over there, going to a

clinic is a 16-kilometre walk, and there's no guarantee they're going to get service."

Illnesses like malaria and HIV are also widespread in Mission Rd., leaving many children to be raised by their siblings.

With such basic needs, Trapp has developed a vision of a clinic that is both modest and practical. He hopes the one-storey brick building he is restoring will have beds, intravenous therapy, nurses, and a supply of medicines. As it stands, the building is empty, without doors or windows. A disconnected set of solar panels on the roof offers the only possibility for electricity to power a refrigerator for storing medicines.

"I doubt there's a chance of surgery

happening there."

It has taken Trapp many trips to Malawi to be sure that this project is the best way to direct his energy. Last November and once more this spring, Trapp visited the community with a translator, to develop a better understanding of the locals. "As North Americans we want to go in there and do projects and fix things. But you really have to build relationships with people to know what their needs are."

Confident that he has identified a realistic and helpful project, Trapp has come back to Haliburton to find more helping hands. He is looking for people aged 24 to 70 to join him on a two-week trip in the fall.

"They do not need to be Christians," he said. "There are a lot of different faiths in Malawi; we put the practical stuff first."

The trip will cost about \$3,200 per person, including travel, food, and supplies. It all begins with a flight to Johannesburg, another to Malawi, a four-hour bus ride into the countryside, and finally a boat ride to Mission Rd. Trapp said the long journey ends with a warm welcome from villagers. "There's always lots of singing and dancing. Once you get comfortable, you kind of jump in."

Having visited Haliburton for 20 years as a cottager, Trapp is sure this community has what it takes to help out overseas. His pastor Brian Plouffe agrees. "I think that people will get behind him. Others from our congregation have done Living Water Mission Trips in South America."

Plouffe said the church would likely hold a special evening in the near future to give the public more details. Those who are interested in joining the mission or helping out through donations can also contact Trapp directly by e-mailing garytrapp@explornet.com.

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LAURA HENDRICK/Echo

Even Cathy and David Pengelly's island on Soyers Lake is not a refuge from the hazards of air pollution. Already this year there's been a smog advisory for the Highlands. His research has shown

that poor air quality causes about 1,700 premature deaths a year in Toronto, research that recently earned him the GTA Green Award.

SITTING ON A PORCH just steps away from the island's shore, Dr. David Pengelly's research has caught up with him. For 50 years he has studied the environment, focusing on the connection between air pollution and public health. Now into retirement, he has no way of tucking smog behind him with the rest of his old office supplies. It has followed him here to Soyers Lake where he and his wife, Cathy, enjoy their 77-year-old cottage.

"I bet there's going to be a smog advisory tomorrow," he says, putting somewhat of a damper on a gloriously sunny day. "When the winds come from the southwest, you're almost guaranteed to have one."

On days like this, Pengelly says he often develops a cough. It is just one of the symptoms people show when suffering from poor air quality.

While he began his research by studying the human respiratory system, he said he strug-

gled to understand how his work could advance mankind. By focusing on the link between air pollution and public health, he found a practical way to apply his research. He has since become a ground-breaking researcher at both the University of Toronto and MacMaster University for his ability to understand how air pollution translates into absentee days or even premature death.

Working with the Toronto public health department, he was the first researcher to put a head count on the city's air pollution problem. In 2000, he estimated that there were 1,000 premature deaths in the city each year due to poor air quality. Four years later, as technology improved, he performed a second study, only to find that the number was closer to 1,700.

"It's like three large commercial aircrafts crashing at Pearson every year," he says, "but we're not declaring war on air pollution."

A difficult part of Pengelly's job has been realizing what it takes to put environmental concerns on a municipal, provincial or federal agenda. Only by proving that the cost of hospital

beds and absentee days due to air pollution outweighs the expense of cutting back on emissions has he been able to spur politicians into action.

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Mayor David Miller was at the awards ceremony to congratulate Dr. Pengelly on his work.



Cathy and David Pengelly walk down to the edge of their island on Soyer's Lake. David said that when they first started looking into the health risks of air pollution "people looked at us like we had two heads."

LAURA HENDRICK/Echo

Toronto rolls out the green carpet

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"It has nothing to do with science, and

everything to do with politics," he says when discussing green initiatives. But Pengelly is not going to complain about

society's recent interest in environmental protection. He is grateful that charismatic people have jumped on board to help research like his own be heard, noting: "I don't have the skills of Al Gore."

He is no less charming than the former presidential candidate. He puts all academic airs aside as he discusses his research, teasing his wife of almost 25 years, catching and releasing cottage-crawling wasps, and dotting all of his explanations with anecdotes of his children. Perhaps he simply lacks a bit of celebrity.

Even that is beginning to change. Recently, Toronto Mayor David Miller honoured his contribution to public health through a GTA Green Award. Camera crews came to his house to grab footage of him before the award show.

"It's all done sort of like the Academy Awards," says his wife Cathy. "It was really exciting because nobody knew who the winners were."

The anticipation spread throughout his family. "Do they have a red carpet?" he recalled one of his granddaughters asking. But she was quickly corrected by her older brother: "No, they'd have a green carpet."

That night, up against other environmental leaders who had pushed projects such as an "eat locally" campaign, Pengelly was the one to take home the etched glass trophy. He was also given \$5,000 to donate to an environmental charity of choice.

For now, he is keeping the charity name under wraps. No amount of long weekend sun can convince him to give this community paper the scoop. He explains that he is holding out so that he can make the announcement in such a way that it brings even more attention to his environmental plight.

"You have to sort of beat the public over the head to see that air pollution is a serious issue."



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Grade 7 and 8 French Immersion students from J. Douglas Hodgson presented their annual Soiree de theatre francals on May 16. Part of this years gathering was based on the Robert Bourdon's story Si Jacques Cartier avait donc... And for the first time Stuart Baker Public School performed a skit in the show. Above: What can I get you? From left to right are Christina Stephen, Amy Black and Cassandra Johannessen in their skit titled La fete au restaurant, presented by Mme. Zahab's Grade 3 & 4 class.



From left to right are Jesse Davis, Tim Grieves, Shyanna Smith, Mathew Lauricella, and Kameron Anderson.

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New reporter no stranger to area

Hello Haliburton Highlands! My name is Matthew James and I've recently joined the team here at the *Echo* and *Times*. However, I'm no stranger to cottage country. As a child I spent many a summer at my cottage in Gooderham, where I now call home.

Since March I've been living at the cottage. (Before arriving at the *Echo* I was a reporter/photographer for the *Bancroft This Week*.) I'm looking forward to capturing through pictures and print the northern life that we all cherish.

After graduating in April 2006 from a two-year print journalism diploma with honours from Durham College in Oshawa, I freelanced for seven months in the Durham Region, where there was plenty of community feel. It is my hope and goal to continue to carry on in this friendly and outgoing community.

My background revolves heavily around education and travel as I have earned three diplomas and have plenty of stamps on my passport.

As a traveller I lived and worked in Australia on a work visa from 1999-2000. While in the southern hemisphere I took the opportunity to travel the north and south islands of New Zealand. I've also held a working-holiday visa for the U.K from 2002-2004 and spent time in France, Spain, and the Netherlands. But one of my most favourite travel adventures was driving 12,000kms in two months across our great country.

See you at an event or on the street and if you would like to contact me you can do so at mjames@haliburtonecho.ca



MARCUS STONG/ECHO

Matthew James is the *Echo*'s newest edition to it's editorial team.

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The committee met at the Centre on May 23 (the fourth Wednesday of the month always) with 11 present, Bill Marshall chairing. You may know of the plan to build a pavilion on the grounds of the Centre. Funds for this worthy project are partly gathered from the sale of tickets on the lawn tractor. Volunteers are needed to sell the tickets – just a few for only a few hours on Saturdays and Sundays in July. They are sold at the West Guilford Store, starting about 10 a.m., and Bill Marshall would appreciate a call to help sell the tickets. Call 754-1457. It doesn't seem fair for one or two people to have to be on duty all the time for this task, which is not all that difficult and just requires a little of your time.

Another area where a volunteer is needed is at Extencicare. Barb Menzies needs a person to spend 15 minutes a week with one (the same) resident. Give Barb a call at 457-1722 to find out what this would entail. It is hoped that the resident could supply information and pictures for their own memory (scrap) book or album.

Battle of the Books was popular at the J.D. Hogdson School two weeks ago. A few who participated successfully, well known to this area, are Beka Wrightman, daughter of Charlene and Steve Wrightman, on the winning senior level team, Emerald Henderson, on the junior students team against the teachers, Emerald being the daughter of John and Judy Henderson, and Emma Paul, daughter of Andy and Judi, on the same team.

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One hundred and thirty students will graduate that day from arts programs such as Art Blacksmithing, Jewellery Essentials, Sustainable Building Design and Construction and Ecotourism and Adventure Tourism Management.

This convocation will mark the first graduating class of the new Photo Arts certificate program. One of the graduates from that program, Corin Forrester, recently won the short film category at the Millbrook Film Festival.

Some of the other students graduating that day include:

- Will Ruppel, who took the Ceramics certificate during the fall semester and Glassblowing in the winter semester. He will attend Sheridan College's arts diploma program next year, as part of an articulation agreement between Fleming and Sheridan.

- Local potter Barb Peel will graduate with a Jewellery Essentials certificate.

- Margot Fish and Theresa Wright are Visual Arts Fundamentals-Drawing and Painting graduates who were nominated to enter the annual BMO Art Competition.

At convocation, Haliburton resident Jim Blake will be presented with the Fleming College Fellowship in Applied Education. The award is granted to an individual who has made a significant contribution, through



The Haliburton School of the Arts is to host its annual convocation ceremony on Friday, June 1, at 2:00 p.m. Pictured are last year's Valedictorians Andrew Pomorski and Nate Smelle.

volunteerism or a career, to their community.

Blake is the coordinator of the Haliburton Highlands Arts Council, coordinator of Community Economic Development for the Haliburton County Development Corporation, curator of the Haliburton Sculpture Forest, and an artist.

He has volunteered with a number of local organizations and groups including the Haliburton County Co-

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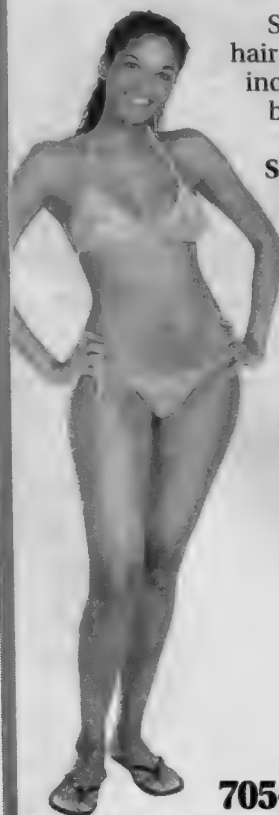
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LHIN invites all to three-day planning symposium

The Central East LHIN is inviting community residents and healthcare stakeholders from across Scarborough, Durham Region, Northumberland and Havelock, Peterborough City and County, Kawartha Lakes and Haliburton and Minden to a series of events.

The three-day Planning to Action symposium runs June 5, 6 and 7 at the University of Ontario Institute of Technology in Oshawa.

"The level of support that we received during the development of the Central East LHIN's Integrated Health Service Plan was outstanding," says Foster Loucks, chair of the board of directors. "As we take on our full planning, integration and funding role for improving the local public health care system, we have a responsibility to come back to the community and update them on how the plan will be turned into reali-

ty by sharing our new expectations for the future."

The general public, community leaders, health service providers, their board members, staff, volunteers and physicians and the hundreds of volunteers who are members of LHIN networks, collaboratives and task groups are all invited to attend the symposium's opening night networking reception on Tuesday, June 5. Pre-registration is encouraged by contacting Karen O'Brien-Monaghan at 905-427-5497/1-866-804-5446 ext. 212 or karen.obrienmonaghan@lhins.on.ca.

The LHIN will also be inviting health service providers including hospitals, long-term care facilities, the Central East Community Care Access Centre, community support services, community health centres and mental health and addiction services to have information displays at the June 5th event so that community residents have a better idea of the many serv-

ices available to themselves and their families.

Since the spring of 2006, hundreds of interested individuals and community groups have become members of the LHIN's three clinical networks which include the Seamless Care for Seniors Network, the Chronic Disease Prevention and Management Network, and the Mental Health and Addictions Network.

In addition, healthcare providers, business and community leaders are participating in nine geographically-based advisory teams or collaboratives and the LHIN is just finalizing the membership on six action-oriented task groups. Together these groups are working with the LHIN to begin to implement the actions contained in the IHSP and will be attending pre-registered work shops and meetings on June 6 and 7. Information on these teams is available on the Central East LHIN website at www.centraleasthin.on.ca.

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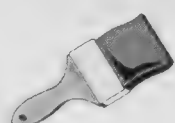
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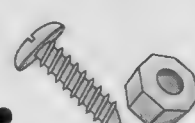


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Fish aren't biting for derby participants

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Mel Smith

448-3040

The Lou Moody Rainbow Trout Derby held May 12 was a success, and a bit of a surprise. We had a winner, but only one: Wayne Bragg of Bancroft. It seems that the biggest fish of the day was the only fish of the day. Then to top that off, as a winner he had to draw the name of the next person to pick a gift from the table of prizes for the contestants, didn't he draw his own name. They say things like that only happen in the movies. With the exception of the lack of fish for the weigh-in everyone seemed to have a great time. The rule is that if you are in the Derby you will have your name in the draw to win some really great prizes. I understand that the man in the middle of the picture is lucky Wayne Bragg.

We have just initiated a seniors' luncheon this past Friday, May 25, I'm sure it also was a success, but I will report more on that as details are made available.

There are many great upcoming events and remember



The Lou Moody Rainbow Trout Derby was a bit of a surprise: the winner Wayne Bragg was the only contestant to actually catch a fish that day.

everyone is welcome to come out and join in or just sit and talk to friends.

Grandparents-to-be, Duke and Teresa Townsend, and Brock and Beatrice Upton are inviting family and friends to join them, Sunday, June 3 at the Wilberforce Legion. There is scheduled a horseshoe tournament and pool tournament and all kinds of fun to be had, and there will be a light lunch between 4:30 and 5:00 p.m.. Join in the fun.

May 28: 7 p.m. Bid Euchre
May 29: 1 p.m. Open Cribbage
May 30: 7:30 p.m. Open Darts
May 31: 1 p.m. Open Euchre,
June 1: 1 p.m. Open Pool

June 2: 3 p.m. Meat Draw. Come on out and bring a friend.

June 2: 9 p.m. Karaoke.

Tuesday, June 5: Bruce Renee will take over the executive meeting of Branch 624 as our new president. Good luck, Bruce.

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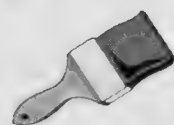
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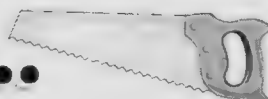
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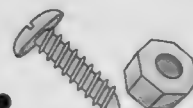


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All welcome to special musical service

community news

wilberforce

Hilda Clark

448-2018

The annual Musical Sunday is coming up at Wilberforce United Church on June 3. Colleen Ward called to let everyone know they are welcome at this 11:30 a.m. service which will feature special musical presentations followed by a pot luck lunch.

She also reported that their second yard sale had gone well. They thank everyone for all the great donations and all the folk who came to shop and to enjoy the light refreshments. There is nothing like a good cup of tea or coffee, a bowl of hot soup or a butter tart to put one in the mood to browse the treasures.

Most people coped very well during the scheduled electrical power outage on Sunday, May 27. It's amazing, when necessary, how frugal one can be with water, how careful one can be about opening the fridge door, how easy it is to add a sweater or blanket for warmth. Several got up at five a.m. for coffee and

a shower. We have all heard about getting up to let the cat in or the dog out but one friend got up at five to put her car out! The garage door is too hard to open manually. And since it was Sunday, in some churches voices were raised unaccompanied in fine harmonious praise. And there were kind sharing neighbours who had power from a generator. And there was the thoughtful person who lived in an area powered from the Bancroft division who brought jugs of tea for her church friends. Ill winds often bring out lots of good.

The Loonie Lunch is on again this Wednesday, May 30 at St. Margaret's Church from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.. Good soup and sweets.

The local Outpost Historic House Museum will have its summer program supported by a small grant to hire a summer student guide after all. Calls from Canada Summer Jobs people let the W. Heritage Guild know that a second round of funding had made available a grant the same as last year. It will be for six weeks at thirty hours a week. The Guild will pay for the remainder of the hours worked.

Messages indicated that a great volume of calls had been received by the offices of the Canada Summer Jobs program from across the country from groups

who had originally had their applications for grants turned down. The Wilberforce Heritage Guild is very pleased that somehow the federal government people changed their minds. It is good for a local student, good for the local museum and its volunteer operators and very good for the community.

Several from this area were well entertained by the Messiah Choir singing its "Broadway Blast" concert this past weekend at the Northern Light Pavilion. They heard music from more than a dozen Broadway musicals. It was a blast to enjoy selections from *Cats*, *Phantom Of The Opera*, *Rent*, *Chicago*, *Man Of La Mancha*, *Godspell*, *Wonderful Town*, *Wicked*, *Follies* and *Les Miserables*. Selections from *Annie Get Your Gun*, *Mamma Mia!* and *Music Man* were very upbeat.

As well as the enjoyment of a fine concert, for many the music brought back memories of the times and places, the concert halls and theatres where they had experienced the musicals and the people with whom they had seen them. Thank you to the choir, Melissa Stephens, director and piano accompanist, Catherine Kellett. "Thank You For The Music" and the "Memories".

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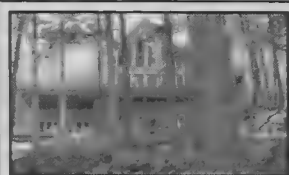
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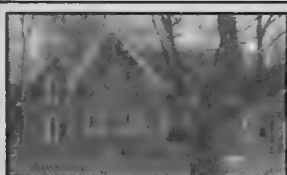
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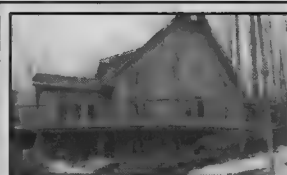
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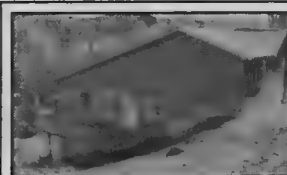
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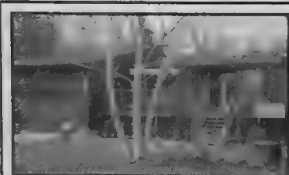
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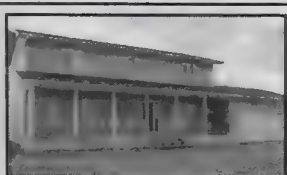
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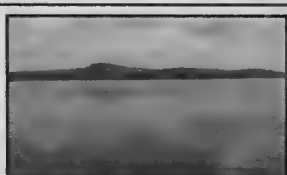
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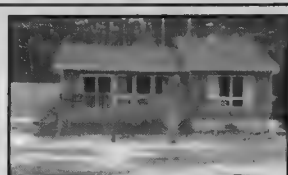
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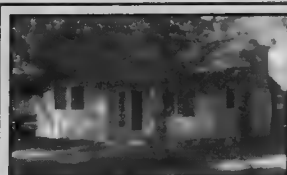
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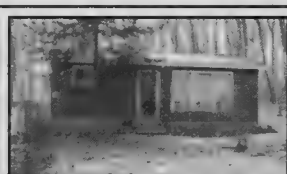
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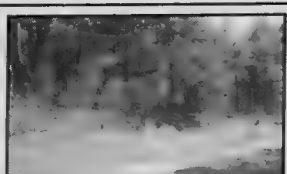
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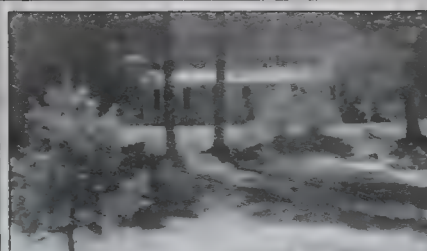
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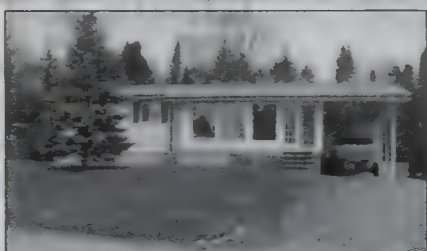
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Andrew Hodgson 286-2138



BOAT TO MAPLE LAKE \$359,000
Located on the Gull River between Maple & Grass
Lakes, 3 bdrms., 3 baths, finished bsmt., wet bar &
w/o to terraced riverfront.
Anne Moulton 286-2138



HIGHLANDS MOTEL \$329,900
Great investment opportunity awaits you at this small fami-
ly run motel located just north of Minden. Turn key opera-
tion in excellent condition with good income.
Tom Wilkinson 286-2138



MINDEN LAKE \$219,900
Cute cottage. Hard packed sandy shoreline.
Southern Exposure.
Come take a look before it is gone.
Kristin Withey 286-2138



CHARMING KUSHOG VICEROY \$399,000
Charming 'mint condition' Viceroy with pine interi-
or, 3 bdrms, 3 pc. bath, wood & EBB heat. Corner
FP, airtight stove on stone hearth.
Lee Gauthier & Dagmar Boettcher 489-9968



WENONA LAKE \$469,900
Bright, spacious 3+1 bdrm. cottage/home, level lot,
sand beach, SW exp. 4-bay garage, family room with
wood-burning FP, sauna, a/c. Unbelievable view!
Shirley Rule & Kerrie Farr 754-2100



RURAL RESIDENTIAL \$235,000
5.76 acres, 2+ bdrm, 2 baths, home features eat-in kitchen,
dining area, main floor dry, 2 car garage, ceramic & lamin.
Flooring. Newly renovated lower level with w/o.
Debbie Cumber 457-2128



KENNISIS LAKE \$399,000
Beautiful 3 bdrm. cottage on Kennisis Lake, rock
shoreline, 4 season, private setting, immaculate con-
dition. Warm pine interior with stone FP.
Cathy Bain & Lorri Roberts 457-2128



CRANBERRY LAKE \$215,000
4 season waterfront property located close to snow-
mobile trails w/big lake view & child friendly sand
beach. Large deck. Well secluded from neighbours.
Hank Bertrand 457-2128



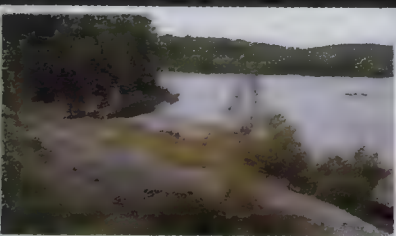
NEW COTTAGE \$225,000
New home located in private natural setting. Open
concept, Cathedral pine ceilings, wood flooring & air-
tight. Close to hunting, fishing & snowmobiling.
Debbie Cumber 457-2128



LITTLE REDSTONE \$539,900
Turn-key cottage w/SW exp., sand beach. Sunken LR
has FP, maple floors & awesome view. Master bdrm.
has lakeside deck & ensuite.
Shirley Rule & Kerrie Farr 754-2100



SOYERS LAKE COTTAGE \$499,000
3 bdrm. Viceroy cottage, part of a five lake chain.
Beautiful lakeviews, level treed lot, gentle slope to
large lakefront deck.
Mark Dennys 457-2128



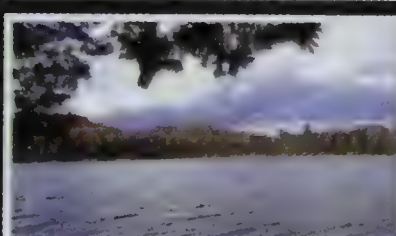
KUSHOG LAKE \$249,900
Huge, spectacular property on Constance Island.
Easy boat access from Ox Narrows Marina. 6 acres,
1600 ft. of pristine shoreline, absolute privacy.
Susanne James & Andy Mosher 457-2128



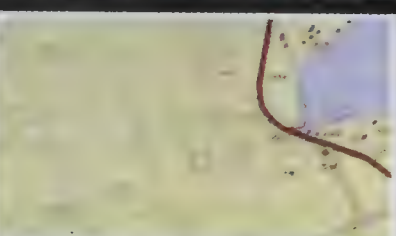
DON'T MISS OUT! \$369,900
Beautiful 3 bdrm. home w/167' on picturesque Minden
Lake. Simply move in & enjoy this 3 year old home in a
quiet neighbourhood.
Paul Szpik 457-2128



TAMARACK LAKE \$179,000
Great cottage w/3 bdrms. & 2 baths, w/stocked
pond, large & private lot, huge garage with work-
shop, plus deeded access to super beach area!
Derrell & Kim Stamp 457-2128



BLACK LAKE \$210,000
Not many lots like this left, 64.5 well treed acres, 200 feet of
frontage, northwest exposure, great building site, good road,
just 10 minutes from Haliburton.
Greg Stamp 457-2128



GRAVEL PIT & BUSH \$135,000
100 Acres zoned MX for gravel pit & other uses.
5 kms from Haliburton Village, great location and
easy access.
Wilfred VanLieshout 457-2128



OWN A PIECE OF HISTORY
World Famous Rockcliffe Tavern, Main St. Minden.
4 Season Hospitality potential in the Heart of
Cottage Country. Perfect for a motivated proprietor.
Tom Ecclestone 286-2138



OUTLET BAY \$319,000
200 ft. frontage & great boating into Drag & Spruce
Lakes. 3 bdrm. open concept, extensive decking.
Separately deeded lot provides optimal privacy.
Drew Bishop 457-2128



LAKE KASHAGAWIGAMOG \$89,900
Great building lot. Excellent view. Access to boating,
fishing & swimming across the road.
NEW LISTINGS NEEDED!
John Hinds 286-2138



Cathy Bain * &
Lorri Roberts *
457-2128



Hank Bertrand **
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Drew Bishop *
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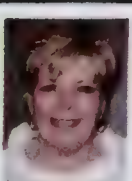
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Mark Dennys*
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Kerrie Farr *
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Lee Gauthier **
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Good Food Box applauds volunteers

Organizers of the Good Food Box in Haliburton County say there is cause for applause for the good people who make it happen.

More than 20 volunteers involved in the Good Food Box program will be recognized at a volunteer appreciation event set for this Thursday (May 31) from 5 to 7 p.m. at the Adult Education and Learning Centre in Haliburton. Special thanks is also being given to Haliburton IGA, Ontario Works, Health for Life, and other community partners.

The Good Food Box program is in its sixth year of existence in Haliburton County. The program allows people to purchase a full box of assorted, seasonal fruits and vegetables that is delivered right to their homes each month. These Good Food Boxes - priced at \$15 each - offer a healthy, cost-effective way for local residents to eat more fruits and vegetables.

Since last fall, the number of boxes packed each month has increased dramatically, meaning the program is running close to capacity. Dedicated volunteers are crucial in taking the food orders, packing the Good Food Boxes and delivering them to nearly 200 families in Haliburton County.

"Thank, you doesn't even begin to express the gratitude we have for our volunteers," says Megan Marchant, who co-ordinates the local Good Food Box program. "Without them, there would be no Good Food Box program."

Marchant notes that the Good Food Box packing day is a flurry of activity. Volunteers come early with a smile on their faces ready to work. Strong backs and teamwork also come in handy, as volunteers move approximately 1,500 kilograms (3,500 pounds) of produce each month.

The volunteer effort doesn't go unnoticed by the people who get the Good Food Boxes. As Marchant notes: "I think our customers appreciate what is in the box, as much as the effort that goes into packing and delivering the contents each month."

For more information about the Good Food Box or to volunteer with the program, call Marchant at (705) 457-1391, ext. 246.

Empty Bowls fill our hearts

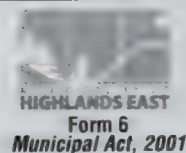


Haliburton Highlands Secondary School student Mitch Rea, is served a bowl of soup from HHSS Grade 10 student, Madison Bailey at the Haliburton Legion on May 18 for Empty Bowls 2007. In order for the event to run smooth, Empty Bowls requires approximately 200 people, from bowl decorators, to food preparation, to donations, to people spreading the good word. This year more than 160 bowls were made and since its inauguration in 2005, more than 300 bowls have been made.

Photos by Matt James



Potter and artist April Gates points out which potter designed this particular bowl.



SALE OF LAND BY PUBLIC TENDER

The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East

Take Notice that tenders are invited for the purchase of the land(s) described below and will be received until 3:00 p.m. local time on 13 June 2007, at the Municipal Office, County Road 648, Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0.

The tenders will then be opened in public on the same day at 3:00 p.m. at the Municipal Office, County Road 648, Wilberforce.

Description of Land(s):

Roll No. 46 01 401 000 03900 0000, Part Lot 25, Concession 11, Geographic Township of Bicroft, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19) Being the File 05-01

Minimum Tender Amount: \$10,166.24

Roll No. 46 01 601 000 27410 0000, Part Lots 23 and 24, Concession 7, Geographic Township of Monmouth, Municipality of Highlands East, County of Haliburton (No. 19). File 05-04

Minimum Tender Amount: \$5,636.39

Tenders must be submitted in the prescribed form and must be accompanied by a deposit in the form of a money order or of a bank draft or cheque certified by a bank or trust corporation payable to the municipality (or board) and representing at least 20 per cent of the tender amount.

Except as follows, the municipality makes no representation regarding the title to or any other matters relating to the land(s) to be sold. Responsibility for ascertaining these matters rests with the potential purchasers.

This sale is governed by the Municipal Act, 2001 and the Municipal Tax Sales Rules made under that Act. The successful purchaser will be required to pay the amount tendered plus accumulated taxes and the relevant land transfer tax.

The municipality has no obligation to provide vacant possession to the successful purchaser.

Note: G.S.T. may be payable by successful purchaser.

For further information regarding this sale and a copy of the prescribed form of tender, contact:

www.OntarioTaxSales.ca

or if no internet access available, contact:

Mrs. Beryl Rutter, Deputy Treasurer/Tax Collector or
Mrs. Bonnie Pettit, Tax Clerk
The Corporation of the Municipality of Highlands East
County Road 648
Box 295
Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0
(705) 448-2981



HALIBURTON HIGHLANDS HEALTH SERVICES CORPORATION

You are cordially invited to attend
the 11th Annual General Meeting
of the HHHS Corporation

**Thursday, June 28, 2007
3:00 p.m.**

Auditorium HHHS Minden

Business will include:

1. Receiving the Report of the Board and the CEO.
2. Receiving the Report of the Chief of Staff.
3. Receiving the Report of the Auditors (including the audited financial statements).
4. Appointment of the Auditors.
5. Receiving the Report of the Nominating Committee and the Election of Directors.
6. Review of Proposed bylaw revisions
7. Such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

The general public is welcome

Please contact Marlene Vieira in Administration at "05-457-252" for further information.

Mass band moves audience with big sound

community news

harcourt

Valerie Smith
448-3840

These past two weeks have been filled with many exciting happenings.

The finale for the Battle of the Books was held at the Algonquin Theatre in Huntsville on May 10. The event was filled with excitement and anticipation as Junior Level and Intermediate Level students battled for first place. It was just amazing to see so many students displaying such incredible enthusiasm for reading. On May 11 that same overwhelming enthusiasm was displayed as hundreds of young musicians gathered at the Sinclair Nesbitt Memorial Arena in Minden for a Massed Band. Nothing is as moving as, when at the end of the day, all the schools come together to play the same piece of music at the same time. It was astonishing.

Equally astounding were the three musicals I had the distinct pleasure to attend this past week. I wish to extend congratulations to all the young musicians and performers at Cardiff E.S.'s Third Annual Spring Concert, J. Douglas Hodgson Music Night 2007 and Haliburton High's Spring Music Concert. Many of the young people spent numerous extra hours outside their regular school day preparing for their performances. Sincere gratitude is also extended to all staff and volunteers who worked so diligently with the students. Special thanks to Mr. Tom Regina, music head at Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, to Mrs. Lori Reddering at J. D. Hodgson E.S., and Haliburton high school student music mentors Ed Cyr, Brittney van

Nood and Robbie Sherwood, who volunteered their time to share their music talents with the students at Cardiff Elementary School. All three music performances were excellent!

As Alfred Mercier indicated, "What we learn with pleasure - we never forget."

It was a honour to be part of the OPSBA Awards Committee selecting candidates for the Dr. Harry Paikin Award of Merit for outstanding service as a public school trustee, the Jack A. MacDonald Award of Merit that recognizes the achievements of a student and the Award of Excellence given in honour of outstanding contributions of non-teaching staff, parents, volunteers and community partners involved in education. The selection process was far from easy and I learnt there are many individuals throughout Ontario doing incredible work within our schools and communities. Sincere thanks to all who were nominated.

I was also very fortunate to take part in a Character Development Community Forum where we had the opportunity to listen to Dr. Avis Glaze, chief student achievement officer and CEO of the Literacy and Numeracy Secretariat. Avis introduced the discussion paper, "Finding Common Ground: Character Development in Ontario Schools, K-12".

Dr. Glaze says, "Quality education includes the education of the heart as well as the head; it includes a focus on the whole person - the cognitive, affective and the behavioural domains of learning. Teaching infused with character development is education at its best."

Parents are the first educators, developing the child's mind and fostering issues of character. As parents we should not worry that our children do not always listen to us; however, we need to really worry that they are always watching us and each day we make deposits in the memory banks of our children. All homes, rich or poor, provide education whether it is good or bad. Character development is a shared responsibility of the parent, school and community and it can be strengthened by communication and support among all. When your child brings home information about the character trait they are studying at school, please reinforce and practise that trait in your home. Academic achievement,

character development and civic engagement are very closely linked and should be interwoven into your child's learning experience.

As Martin Luther King Jr. indicated, "We must remember that intelligence alone is not enough. Intelligence plus character - that is the goal of a true education."

The TLDSB 2007 retirement celebration was held Saturday evening where we wished all the very best to Ms. Pat Stephenson of Cardiff Elementary School and to Mrs. Birdie - Murphy, principal of Wilberforce Elementary School. Pat, a teacher of 18 years, will be sorely missed by her primary class. Pat listed cross-referencing the new curriculum and teaching triple grades as major accomplishments in her teaching career. Birdie's farewell after 25 years as a classroom teacher, special education consultant, vice principal and principal was as follows, "Try to change the things you can and seek strength to deal with the things you can't change. Remember, only you control your actions and reactions to life. Be happy. The sun can't shine every day and that is okay."

May both gals take time to smell the roses, enjoy their hobbies, revitalize their dreams and continue to experience all the good things that life has to offer!

The Word of Life Clothing Outreach Centre in Highland Grove and the Word of Life Clothing Depot/Food Bank in Wilberforce are a strong force within our community, assisting local families and enriching the quality of their lives in so many ways. The Centre works very closely with other community agencies and organizations to make families more comfortable. When in need, please do not be shy nor hesitate to drop by and speak with the staff at the Centre as they will be more than willing to help you "connect the dots". At the present time they are enthusiastically seeking a new venue for their Food Bank. If you can be of assistance please call Clare at 448-3359.

Get your teams ready for Harcourt's upcoming 9th Annual Three-Pitch Tournament July 6, 7 and 8. For more information please contact Don Meharrie Jr. 613-339-2364 or e-mail donmeharrie@sympatico.ca

Just a quick reminder of the upcoming Ladies Day Out

See Don't page 33



MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

LANDFILL SITES - MAINTENANCE TENDERS

Tenders for the compaction, cover and maintenance services at the landfill sites within the Municipality of Dysart et al will be accepted at the Municipal Office until Noon, Monday, June 4th, 2007.

Specifications available at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

Tammy McKelvey, A.M.C.T.
CAO/Clerk
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue
P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
Email: tmckelvey@county.haliburton.on.ca



Municipality of Highlands East Notice Of Correction - Highlands East Waste Management Information Flyer Pertaining to Ward Three (Glamorgan) Residents

Summer hours for the Irondale landfill in the Township of Minden Hills as they previously appeared in the 2006/2007 Highlands East Waste Management Information Flyer were incorrect. The correct summer hours for the Irondale landfill are as follows:

May 1 - September 30

Wednesdays 8:00am - 12:00pm
Saturdays 8:00am - 12:00pm
Sundays 2:00pm - 6:00pm
Holiday Mondays 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Revised Waste Management Information Flyers are available at Highlands East Municipal offices and Highlands East Landfills. Sorry for any inconvenience.

Please contact the Environmental / Property Department at 613-339-2442 should you require any further information regarding this notice.



NOTICE OF COUNCIL MEETING TO CONSIDER AN APPLICATION TO PURCHASE ROAD ALLOWANCE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

DATE: June 11, 2007

TIME: Any person who wishes to address Council should contact the Planning Department for a delegation time.

LOCATION: Council Chambers, Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

The Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al has, by resolution, declared the following parcels of land to be surplus. These parcels of land are parts of an original shore road allowance located in the Municipality of Dysart et al, in the County of Haliburton.

Applicant: Smith
Location: Loon Lake

- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 3, Concession 1,
- Geographic Township of Dudley.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Paul Wilson Surveying Ltd., dated March 17, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

Applicant: Murison
Location: Kennisis Lake

- Shoreline Road Allowance
- Part of the Original Shoreline Road Allowance In Front of Lot 18, Concession 3,
- Geographic Township of Havelock.
- Defined as Parts 1 and 2 on a preliminary plan of survey, prepared by Greg Bishop O.L.S., dated March 20, 2007, being available for review in the Planning Department.

NOTICE IS GIVEN that the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al proposes to consider and if deemed appropriate enact at its meeting as noted above, a by-law to close, stop-up and convey the portions of road allowances described above.

BEFORE PASSING the said by-law, the Council of the Corporation of the United Townships of Dysart et al shall at its meeting to be held as noted above, hear in person or by his counsel, solicitor or agent, any person who claims that his land will be affected by the said by-law.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular offices hours (8:30 am. to 4:30 pm. Monday to Friday).

DATED at the Township of Dysart, this 23rd day of May, 2007

Patricia E. Martin
M.C.I.P., R.P.P.
Municipal Planner

Don't miss out on Ladies Day Out

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on June 16 and 17 at the Faraday Hall on Hwy. 28 between 9 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. This is a great day for ladies to network and learn about what is going on in the community. Don't miss out. Everyone is welcome to drop in and women in the area who want to promote their business are welcome as well. Tables are \$15 and there are 10 vendors who have already reserved tables. Call Luann Coghlan at 448-1589 for more information or to reserve a table.

Luann Coghlan is looking for young people ages 10 years and up who would like to help her paint a Memorial to Veterans mural for the Wilberforce Legion Branch 624. The mural will be 16' x 8' depicting the First and Second World Wars and the Korean War. Also, anyone wishing to make a donation toward the material costs for the panel painting may do so by submitting their Veteran Memorial mural bequest to the bar steward at the Wilberforce Legion. Please call Luann at 448-1589 for more information or if you can help.

If you have any item of interest to share and you wish to submit it for the next feature of the Harcourt and Community News, please e-mail vsmith.rhapsody@sympatico.ca or call 705 448 3640.

May 30: Bingo Wednesday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For more information call Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155.

May 31: Progressive euchre Thursday evening starting at 7:30 p.m. Harcourt Community Centre. For further information please call Mel Smith at 448-3640.

July 6: Summer Big Bingo. Two \$500 jackpot prizes to be won. Doors open at 5:30 p.m. Games get underway at 7:00 p.m. For more information call: Debbie Shatraw at 448-3155. Must be 18 years of age to play.

July 8: Baseball Tournament Dance starting at 9 p.m. Admission \$10. Kent Boys Band. For more information call Stu Garland 448-8857.

July 21: Harcourt's 10th Annual Bass Tournament. This is a live-release tournament and participants can fish in Elephant, Baptiste and Benoir Lakes. Two-person team, entry fee is \$100 with a 100-team limit. Register asap by contacting Ed Otto at 448-2106 or Doug Knox at 448-2596. Proceeds from tournament go toward Harcourt Recreation Development.

The Harcourt Community Centre is available for rent for weddings, anniversaries, and other events. Please contact Debbie at 448-3155.

Haliburton Highlands Land Trust aims to preserve Haliburton County's natural heritage

Nature is one thing Haliburton might seem to have in abundance, but there are folks living not far to the south and west of us who have watched it slip away in their communities.

Preserving the county's natural heritage is the mission of the Haliburton Highlands Land Trust, which will hold its annual general meeting on Saturday, June 9, at Fleming College's Haliburton Campus.

The public is welcome to join the gathering which will take place between 10 a.m. and noon and feature vice-chair April Mathes of the Ontario Land Trust Alliance as its guest speaker.

If you break down the components of the county's natural heritage, you can see what threats they face and why a group led by chair Ian Daniel began setting up the Trust in February, 2004.

Development has taken many of the county's lake shores out of the natural category. The streams and wetlands that feed the lakes also are affected by development and simply locating the wetlands is a challenge in itself.

Next to its lakes, Haliburton's most obvious natural feature is its forests. They might feel infinite but they, too, are being squeezed by development and chopped up by road-builders.

Many of the county's species need extensive forests linked by forested corridors to survive. Wildlife populations of small, isolated woodlots inbreed and lose their genetic diversity.

Predators need large hunting grounds – male fishers need a forested territory of 10 square miles. Many birds do well only in forest interiors – some warblers have been found to require a minimum of 460 acres.

There are 31 other regional trusts just like Haliburton's all across the province. Haliburton Trust is the only one of the county's many environmental groups whose specific mission is to identify and protect ecologically significant natural areas such as the island it has just acquired in Kennis Lake.

Trust members will learn more about Norah's Island at the June 9 meeting. Bruce Carruthers honoured his late wife by donating the 22-acre island to the Trust and members of the Kennis Lake Cottage Owners'

Association has set up the endowment that will pay to manage and protect the island in perpetuity and keep it forever wild.

The Trust may also accept conservation easements from owners who want to keep title to their land. An easement goes on a property's title in perpetuity; it might ban trapping or motorized vehicles, for example, or set terms for timber harvests. The restrictions would be enforced by the Trust.

Property and easements could be acquired by purchase, but the Trust can't save all that needs to be saved by itself. The other part of its job is to encourage stewardship planning by landowners and local governments.

You can find out more about the work of the Trust by coming to the June 9 meeting. Call 754-2532 or 457-7158 for more information.

NOTICES



NOTICE MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

Draft Sign By-Law

The Municipality of Dysart et al is proposing a by-law to regulate signs and other advertising devices within the Municipality.

A public meeting is being held to provide the public an opportunity to comment on the Draft By-law.

A copy of the Draft By-law is available at the Municipality Office or on our website: www.dysartet.al.ca.

The Public Meeting will be held on Monday, June 4, 2007 at 8:00 pm at the Dysart Municipal Office, 135 Maple Avenue, Haliburton, Ontario.

Dan Sayers, CBO/MLEO
Municipality of Dysart et al
135 Maple Avenue, P.O. Box 389
Haliburton, Ontario K0M 1S0
Tel: 705-457-1740 Fax: 705-457-1964
Email: dsayers@county.haliburton.on.ca



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING COMMITTEE OF ADJUSTMENT MUNICIPALITY OF DYSART ET AL

- **DATE:** Wednesday, June 13th, 2007
- **TIME:** 11:00 am.
- **LOCATION:** Council Chambers at the Municipal Office, 135 Maple Ave., Haliburton, Ontario.

APPLICATIONS:

1. D13-MV-07-013 – Lands of Kivell
 - Purpose and Effect: to recognize three existing accessory buildings in the WR4L zone.
 - Permit 3 accessory buildings on a lot as opposed to the permitted 2 accessory buildings.
 - Permit a maximum lot coverage of 16% as opposed to the permitted 15%.
 - Permit a maximum shoreline lot coverage of 16.5 % as opposed to the permitted 15%.
 - Location: Part Lot 26, Concession 4, Guilford Township (Ribbon Drive – Eagle Lake).
2. D13-MV-07-014 – Lands of Leis
 - Purpose and Effect: to permit the construction of an open deck on a private cabin in the RUIL zone.
 - Permit an open deck to have a total floor area of 45 sq. metres as opposed to the permitted 15 sq metres.
 - Location: Part Lots 2, 3 and 4, Concession 8, Part 1, Plan 19R-6502, Guilford Township (Growler Lake).

ANY PERSON is entitled to attend the hearing in person to express his/her views about these applications or may be represented by counsel for that purpose. If you do not attend the hearing the Committee may proceed in your absence and you will not be entitled to any further notice of the proceedings. The Committee will accept written submissions. **A copy of the decision will be sent to the applicant, the agent and to each person who has filed with the Secretary Treasurer a written request for notice of the decision.**

FURTHER INFORMATION: including specific information about the zone provisions affected by each application, is available from the Planning Department at the Municipal Office during regular office hours (8:30 am to 4:30 pm, Monday to Friday) or by phoning 705-457-1740.

Date: May 29th, 2007

Patricia Martin, BES, MCIP, RPP
Secretary – Treasurer, Committee of Adjustment



NOTICE Adoption of 2007 Budget

Council for the Municipality of Highlands East proposes to enact a by-law to adopt the 2007 Municipal Budget. Notice is hereby provided that a public meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m. in the Council Chambers, Wilberforce, Ontario.

Irene S. Cook, CMO
Clerk/CEMC
Box 295, Wilberforce, Ontario K0L 3C0
1-705-448-2981 phone
1-705-448-3211 fax

community calendar

What's happening in the Highlands

CURRENT EVENTS

- **Now until June 10:** Splash!! Featuring Jill Segal, Sue Borbes, Karen Sloan & Kai-Liis McInnes. Ethel Curry Gallery, 457-9687, ethelcurrygallery.com
- **Now until June 12:** Move & Groove Stroller fun for Parents & Children. Haliburton OEYC, May 1 to June 12, 10:30 - 11:30 a.m. Join other parents to: Kick-off your spring walking plan, Gain tips & ideas to stay motivated for success, Show your child the importance of physical activity... This program is provided in partnership of Ontario Early Years & HKPR District Health Unit. Call 457-2989 to register.
- **May 29 & June 5:** Books Bears & Blankets at the Minden Ontario Early Years Centre, Tuesdays from 5-7 p.m. Putting the FUN back into bedtimes for parents & children 0 to 6 years. Join us for dinner, tips & ideas to make bedtime challenges easier & stories, songs & soothing activities to prepare children for bedtime. To register call 286-1770.
- **May 30:** Free Identity Theft & Consumer Fraud Seminar. Fraud is a growing crime in Ontario, and it is the number one crime against vulnerable adults, including seniors, with older women in particular being the prime targets. Learn to protect yourself from fraud. Recognize it, report it, stop it! This seminar will be held at the Wigamog Inn from 1-4 p.m. Please call 457-2941 to register or for more info.
- **May 31:** Free beginner Flatwater Kayaking Session. Health for Life & Boatwerks Kayak Shop offer free session for people who want to learn how to kayak. No experience required, & all equip. supplied. Held at the Haliburton town docks from 6:30 to 8 p.m. Pre-register by calling Boatwerks at 457-3737.
- **June 1:** Sing your heart out at the Gooderham United Church, located on 503 just west of 507. Bring the whole family, it's better than karaoke. You're not singing alone. Free admission
- **June 1, 2 & 3:** The 29th Haliburton Home & Cottage Show at the Dysart Arena & Curling Club. Over 120 exhibitors will showcase new products & services that provide help for any project ... a great place to see the newest decorating ideas or find that perfect gift. Parking is free. For cost or further information call Wayne Hussey at 457-2892.
- **June 2:** Free Gardening Seminars, 10 a.m. every Sat. until July 28. Open discussion - Bring photos of your garden. We'll review & discuss ideas to get your gardens to where you want them to be. Great intro to garden. 1765 Essonville Line, Wilberforce at Nature Girl Nursery. Follow Hwy. 118 East from Haliburton to Essonville Line. No registration required.
- **June 2:** The Haliburton County Master Gardeners 3rd Annual Perennial Plant Sale, Sat., Minden Village Green. Starts 10 a.m. until we're Sold Out! Proceeds to support local gardening projects.
- **June 2-3:** Stanhope Airport - Young Eagles Flights. Over 1.2 million kids have participated worldwide. Over 2000 local students have had an instructional airplane tour & free local flight over our towns & schools. As always, the food stand is open for envious parents. For info. call John Packer at 754-2611 or visit us at www.stanhopeairport.com for details.
- **June 3:** The Lochlin Community Centre will be serving a Spaghetti Dinner. Delicious Spaghetti will be served with salad, garlic bread & desert. Call Marlene at 286-3948 or Sue at 286-2372 for cost or to reserve your table for either the 5 p.m. or 6:15 p.m. dinner.
- **June 3:** Sustainable Ecological Alternatives for Living, (S.E.A.L.) annual pot luck picnic, 2-4 p.m. at Gaming, 1884 Pigeon Lake Rd. www.sealweb.org for info.
- **June 5:** Sheddon Area Historical Society meeting on Tues., at 7:30 p.m. at the Coboconk Train Station. Our guest speaker is Charles Cooper, author of "Narrow Gauge for Us". Free refreshments! Contact Barb Curry at (705) 454-1878.
- **June 6:** VON Foot Care Clinic starting at 9 a.m. Located in the Community Care Drop-In Centre in the Halco Plaza in Haliburton. Subsequent clinics the first Wed. of every month. To book an appt. call 1-800-743-6255. Everyone Welcome.
- **June 7:** "A Night at the Museum" - Rating: PG. Township of Algonquin Highlands Family Movie Night - Every Thursday night, until Aug., 7 p.m. at the Stanhope Community Hall on North Shore Rd. Admission & popcorn is Free, other snacks are avail. for purchase. Money donations are greatly appreciated & go toward recreation equip. Bring your favorite collectors item, or object that brings back good memories. Prizes for all! Special Treat: Dinosaur fruit snacks. For more info. call the Dorset Rec Centre at 766-9968.
- **June 7:** Ladies Fellowship - Theme: Sweet Hearts. Thurs., 7:30 p.m., West Guilford Community Centre. Special Feature: Allen Hilgendorf - Artist. Guest Speaker: Frank Patrick, Pastor, Calvary Pentecostal Church, Peterborough. For further info., please call Lyn at 457-3155 or Alice at 754-2808.

ONGOING EVENTS

- **Every day a new picture** of Haliburton County, and sometimes beyond. Just visit www.jackbush.my-expressions.com. every day. A great reminder of why we all love living right here.
- **Alzheimer's Disease - "Caring with Confidence"** a group for caregivers of individuals with Alzheimer's Disease or related dementia meets on the 4th Thurs. of the month at Community Care at 10-12. Call Dorothy or Linda at 457-1742 for information.
- **Coming in June:** Relay For Life - Haliburton Highlands Secondary School, 7 p.m. to 7 a.m. Spectators Welcome! To find out more information or to volunteer for this event, please follow the links at www.cancer.ca/relay or call Wendy Iles at 457-3517.
- **Ladies:** Join the Haliburton Highlands Women's Golf league. 9 & 18 hole schedules to choose from. Join as a single (we help find you a foursome) at discounted green fees. All levels of players & coters are welcome to join. For more info. call Mary Lou at 455-9266.
- **Every Thursday:** Haliburton Area Motorcycle Social (H.A.M.S.). Meet other motorcyclists at the Federal Dock, Head Lake in Haliburton every Thursday at 6:15 p.m. Ride leaves at 6:30 p.m. Every one, make, and type is welcome. Contact: Dale McCrea at 448-1023.
- **Ontario Early Years, Minden:** Come and enjoy the outside playground that is open for the year or drop in & join us for circle, crafts & activities. Our hours are Mon. to Thurs., 9:30 to 1 p.m. 286-1770.
- **Community Care** has finalized their trip to: **Dirty Dancing on Nov. 1** at the Princess of Wales Theatre in Toronto. Price includes transportation by highway coach, a delicious dinner, theatre tickets & all taxes & gratuities. Call Roxanne at 457-2941 for more info. or to reserve your seat.
- **Haliburton Legion, Br. 129** - Every Wednesday night is Bingo night. Early Bird starts at 7:00 p.m.
- **Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 636,** Minden holds its General Business Meeting on the first Wed. of each month at 7:30 p.m.
- **Township of Algonquin Highlands** - For adults & seniors in the community, Euchre at Club 35 on Mondays at 7 p.m. For more info call: 489-2945.
- **TOPS** - Take off pounds sensibly. Join us Mondays at Community Care. First meeting free. Weigh-in at 9:30-10 a.m. followed by short meeting. Call Don or Mary at 447-2420.
- **Lakeside Baptist Church,** Park St., Haliburton - Grief Share Support Group. Tuesdays from 7-9 p.m. started Feb. 20 for 13 weeks. No charge to attend. A safe caring place to be when grief hurts. Please call Sue Bain at 457-2570 or Pat & Doug Hardy at 286-3635 to register.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Prostate Cancer Support Group** meets the 3rd Tuesday of every month at 7 p.m. in the Fireside Lounge at the Highland Crest Senior Citizen's home in Minden. All men & the women who love them are welcome. Call Rick Ratcliff at 286-6699.
- **The Haliburton Highlands Handweavers & Spinners Guild** meets on the second Tues. of each month at the Pritchard House across from the post office. Meetings begin at 1:30 p.m., new members welcome.

Events listings are provided **FREE for non-profit groups** on a space-available basis. While we endeavour to accommodate requests for publication, we cannot guarantee that all requests for listings will appear. Requests should be faxed to The Echo at 457-3275, emailed to editor@haliburtonecho.ca, or brought in to the office. **Please submit events by the Thursday prior to the requested publication date.**
NOTE: This calendar is not a comprehensive listing of all events taking place in the area. Please check the classified pages, display advertising and articles appearing elsewhere in the Echo for more information on events in the Highlands.

Sharon Lawrence to talk about her late husband's works at HHWEN AGM

Sharon Lawrence will be the guest speaker at the annual general meeting of the Haliburton Highlands Writers' and Editors' Network (HHWEN).

She will talk about the works of her late husband, R.D. Lawrence, field biologist, journalist, naturalist and award-winning author.

The literary estate of R.D. Lawrence was donated to the Minden Hills Cultural Centre in 2006. In April 2007 construction began on a home for this collection, R.D. Lawrence Place. The building is being constructed by Haliburton's Fleming College students with the latest in sustainable-building technology.

The breakfast meeting is Saturday July 7 at 9 a.m. at Delta Pinestone Resort. The cost is \$25 (\$22 for HHWEN members).

For tickets, please contact Kay Millard at 705-286-6635 or kathleenmillard@sympatico.ca.

Meanwhile, mark two other network events on your calendar.

On Saturday, September 29, the HHWEN hosts Books Alive 2 from 10 a.m. - 3 p.m. in the Great Room at Haliburton's Fleming College. There is no cost. Food and beverages available at Cathy's Kitchen near the Great Room.

HHWEN members are invited to take part in this event and present their published books to the public. Please send the name of your books and a short biography to kathleenmillard@sympatico.ca.

There's also Write! Haliburton on Saturday, October 20 at Haliburton United Church. This Christian writers' workshop is from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.. The event is supported by the Word Guild (www.thewordguild.com). One of the speakers will be Nancy Lindquist. More information to follow.

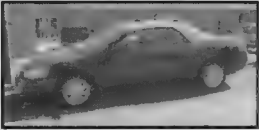
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TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Section 48 of the Municipal Act 2001, S.O. 2001, c. 25, as amended, the Municipal Councils listed below, at their regular meeting, will be considering a by-law to name/rename all public and private roads, as required, to accommodate the addition/revision of road names within the County of Haliburton.

For further information, please contact the respective municipal office listed below.

Township of Algonquin Highlands
Thursday, June 14, 2007 at 11:00 a.m.
Angie Bird, Clerk
(705) 489-2379

Municipality of Dysart et al
Monday, June 11, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Tammy McKelvey, CAO/Clerk
(705) 457-1740

Municipality of Highlands East
Tuesday, June 12, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Irene Cook, Clerk
(705) 448-2981

Township of Minden Hills
Thursday, June 28, 2007 at 9:00 a.m.
Cheryl McCarroll, Clerk
(705) 286-1260

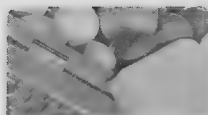
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Applicants must have PSW certificate as a minimum, DSW Diploma preferred, and three years experience working with people/families who have been labelled with an intellectual disability. Valid driver's license and current Standard First Aid, C.P.R., and NVCPI are required. The successful candidates will be responsible for providing support, supervision, and interaction to residents and clients.

They must demonstrate good interpersonal, organizational and communication skills. Other qualifications include excellent problem solving, teamwork and computer skills.

Resume and hand-written cover letter should be addressed to Elena Bjelis, Support Services Coordinator, Community Living Haliburton County, P.O. Box 90, Haliburton, ON K0M 1S0. All applicants are thanked, those selected for an interview will be notified.

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DATED AT LINDSAY THIS 23 day of May, 2007

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Notices A910

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Please send your application including resume to:
Donna MacDonald, Executive Director,
Community Care Haliburton County,
Box 956, Haliburton, Ont. K0M 1S0
by June 8th at 12 noon.

Coming Events A940

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Please send resume with covering letter to:

Karen Gordon
Director of Camp Towhee
Phone: (416) 486-8055 ext. 230
Fax: (416) 486-1282

email: kgordon@integra.on.ca



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Camp Towhee requires a LAUNDRY STAFF

Camp Towhee is a small camp located on Hurricane Lake in Haliburton, and is for children and adolescents with learning disabilities.

The Laundry staff will work 6 days a week from July 2nd to August 18. They are responsible for doing all camper and staff laundry and maintaining the cleanliness of the laundry room at the camp.

send resume to
Karen Gordon,
Director of Camp Towhee
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In 22 years working with the folks in Irondale and area I hope I showed them the friendship and love they showed me during my recent illness with beautiful flowers basket of fruit and cards and messages. I thank everyone.
- Sincerely Bea Hancock

Birthday greetings



Happy First Birthday Jordan

A years gone by
How time has flown
We can't believe
How Jordan's grown
He is such a joy
and so much fun
Oh my! Our Baby
Has turned One!

Love Mommy, Daddy
and big brothers Jakob
and Corey Hooyenga.
Jordan enjoyed a great party
with family on May 14th, 2007.

In memoriam

GILBERT, Bryce - May 29, 2002
JOHNSON, George - April 23, 2003
GILBERT, Brad - May 30, 2006

"You don't know about lonely
'til it's chisled in stone"
Vern Gosdin (Chisled in Stone - 1989)

Love ever lasting,
Remembered forever,
Tina Gilbert-O'Malley and family

Deaths

ROBERTS, Ron "Piper" - Passed away peacefully at the Haliburton Hospital on Monday, May 23, 2007 at the age of 76. Beloved husband of Kathy and the late Jacqueline. Dear father of Miles and his wife Sandra. Loving Poppa to Jody (Mel) Jones, Amanda (Justin) Nimigon, Laine Roberts and Great Grandpa to Zachary, Nicole, Amber, Erica, and Morgan. Fondly remembered by Spunky.

A Private Family Graveside Service and Committal will be held at the Evergreen Cemetery, Haliburton. Memorial Donations to the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Foundation (H.H.H.S.F.) would be appreciated by the family and can be arranged through the Gordon A. Monk Funeral Home Ltd., 127 Main St., P.O. Box 427, Minden.



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The day he left I wasn't that strong
He is gone now, it is hard to believe
This man is my dad, who I will never see
But I will see him again, this I know
The day will come when its time for me to go
So, I'll hold him dear and close to my heart
Cause the day we meet
I know we'll never be torn apart.
We miss and Love you Dad
Love Darnell, Tracey, Darren and
Amanda

In Memory of "Grandpa Brad" "Hi Grandpa"

I wish that here is where you
could have stayed,
To laugh to watch me run around and play
All my memories are tucked deep
inside my heart
To share with my little brother
who missed out on that part
Oh grandpa how I love and
miss you so very much
But in my dreams I see you
and can feel your touch
I know that you are far from me,
but I feel that you are near.
But I just wanted to say "Hi Grandpa"
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Edgar Allen Poe

In our hearts forever,
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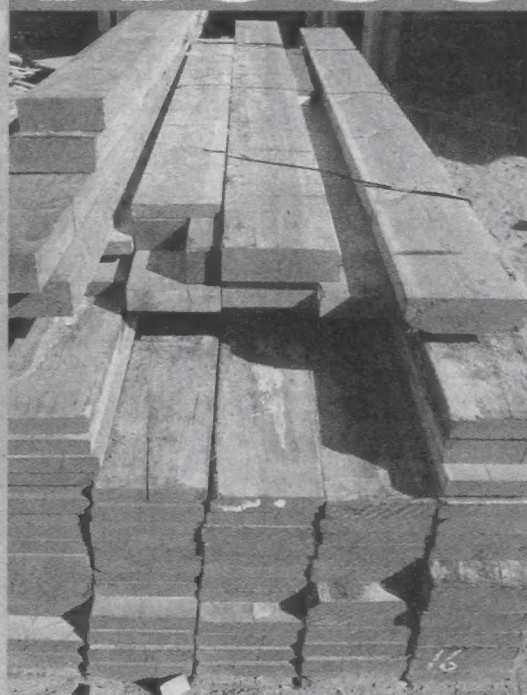
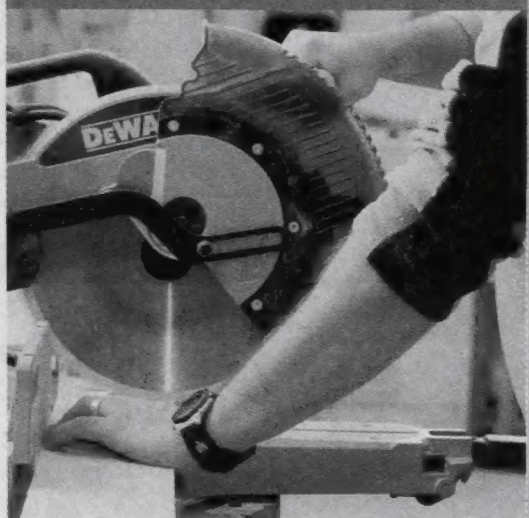
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\$425,000

200' of sand beach frtg. on a 3 lake chain. It has been in the same family for 60 years, stone FP in the LR which leads out onto a DR loaded in pine w/lots of windows & a w/o to the front deck. Also a 1 bdrm. bunkie for your guests w/a sitting room that leads out to a deck. The Algonquin style, well treed lot provides privacy & very little maint. Please call Tracy Ackersblade.



\$124,500

Wilberforce Home: 6 yr. old, 2+1 bdrm. bungalow located in a nice neighbourhood within walking distance to amenities. Full bsmt., 200 amp. service, drilled well, septic, vinyl siding, & steal roof. Nice level lot.
Call Troy Austen & Linda Baumgartner



\$329,900

Quiet Minnick Lake: Great 2+ bdrm. cottage w/full w/o bsmt. & a fantastic south facing island view. The cottage features a large entertainment deck overlooking the lake, wood laminate flooring, pine cath. ceiling in open concept kit/DR & LR areas all located on a yr. rnd. privately plowed road. Super bass fishing.
Call Ken Barry



\$2,100,000

6,000 ft. prime shoreline: Basshaunt Lake 205 acres beside Sir Sam's Ski area. Ready for your private family compound, camp or ??? Hurry! There are no more like this.
Call Peter Brady

**Call Steve Brand
for a free property evaluation.**



\$329,000

Canning Lake: Miles of boating. Great swimming from the dock w/shallow entry & sand bottom. A prime level lot w/southern exposure & a big lake view. This 3 bdrm cottage w/a loft is waiting for you. Lots of room for the family. The cottage has newer windows, vinyl siding. Also included is a sauna & a 24x24 garage.
Call Geoff Bunn



\$434,000

Country Living at Maple Lake: Breathtaking sunsets & view from this immaculately maint. 2 bdrm. home! cottage. Open concept LR/DR/Kit. areas, vaulted pine ceilings, pine & cork floors, main floor ldr. 2 FPs w/wood airtight inserts add warmth & charm, fully fin. lower level w/o to private patio. Yr. rnd. access. Boating on 3-lake chain.
Call Terry Carr



\$345,000

Motel & Restaurant: Here is your chance to own this very active commercial enterprise on Hwy. #35 just south of Minden. Open year round. Many upgrades 4+ ac. Room for expansion.
Call Fred Chapple



\$254,000

Haliburton: 4 bdrm. home on almost 4 acres of wooded privacy. Country-size pine kit. & living areas, pine accents, white ash floors & ceramic tiles w/a separate family room. Upstairs, 4 pc. bath & ldr. facilities, large master has double closets & white ash flooring. Detached 24x28 garage w/heated workshop. Minute from Haliburton Village.
Call Deb Deremo



Asking \$137,900

Waterfront Lot: This waterfront lot is located in the east region of Haliburton County on Harding Lake. Boasting 175' frontage & ultimate privacy, this lot has everything you are looking for on a small, quiet, clean lake.
Call Vince Duchene



\$359,900

Benoir Lake: This 3 bdrm. cottage is your yr. rnd. escape! It's bright, clean & well maintained. Privately located, it offers a level lot for all ages, towering pines, garage & bunkie for the kids, this combined w/34 miles of boating & easy access to the benefits of Algonquin Park make this property worth considering.
Call Rick Forget & Iona Fevreau



\$119,000

Wilberforce: This great bungalow is close to all the amenities that Wilberforce has to offer. This 3 bdrm. home is situated on a level lot w/a very nice back deck & very nicely kept grounds. A 1 yr. old air to air heat pump, municipal water & a full unfn. bsmt. offer very comfortable living accommodations.
Call Lenor Fulton



\$489,000

Lake Kashagawigamog: Come & see this absolutely charming 2+1 bdrm., 4 season cottage w/pine trim & floors, cath. ceiling, new maple kitchen w/granite counter & island, & brock FP. Enjoy spectacular view from expansive deck, large dock & hot tub or boat into village on 5-lake chain. Mostly level lot w/rocky frtg. & new reno'd 2 bdrm bunkie over garage.
Call Julie Gray



Close to Ski Hill: Beautiful, warm & inviting country home w/lots of privacy. Close to ski hill, public beach & shopping. Talk to Marilyn Hawley for details.
Call Marilyn Hawley

\$159,000

Minden Home: Ideal starter or retirement home, just south of Minden. Spacious 3 bdrm. home w/3 baths including ensuite, newly remodelled kitchen, full w/o bsmt., detached garage/workshop. Private country setting w/4 acres.
Call Bill Kulas to view today.

\$539,900

Kennisis Lake: Contemporary retreat on Big Kennisis Lake. The rugged terrain is natural w/rock steps to a large new deck at the lake. South facing open view, flat rock frtg., pine interior, drilled well, master suite, sauna, jacuzzi & a Bunkie. 1700 sq. ft. double insulated walls & roof. Year round enjoyment.
Call Cathy Lancia

\$139,900

North Shore Road: Really nice 3 bdrm. home on just about a full acre lot. Spacious, bright rooms w/newer windows, eat-in kitchen & a big 4 pc. bath. Laundry is located in the full unfinished bsmt. which has access to the outdoors. Drilled well, newer septic & detached garage.
Call Denise LeBlanc

\$249,900

Wilberforce Lake (Deeded Access): Screened gazebo off deck to large in-ground swimming pool! 4 bdrms., 2 baths, many upgrades incl. wood floors, kit., CAD 5 inter./cable most rms, double car/shop det., single gar. att., & large finished bsmt. Manicured lot w/raised perennial, vegetable & herb gardens, & a pond finish this park like picture! Call Richard Moritz

\$39,900

Vacant Building Lot: Great building lot between Haliburton & West Guilford, well treed, drilled well over 5 acres.
Call Erin Nicholls

\$499,000

Little Kennisis Lake: 4 season cottage on spectacular lot w/142 ft. shoreline on prestigious lake! Wood interior, vaulted ceiling, 3 bedrooms, oak kitchen, DR, LR w/floor to ceiling FP, 4 pc. bath. This property exemplifies cottage life!
Call Karen Nimigon

\$229,000

Minden - Waterfront: Home on Gull River, 100 ft. frtg. immaculately maintained, town water & sewer, recent renos to kitchen & bath, 2 separate garages plus workshop, new propane FP.
E-mail: blake.obyrne@hotmail.com
Call Blake O'Byrne

\$152,900

Minden: Walk to downtown Minden & Gull River. Neat & cozy 3 bdrm bungalow, laminate flooring, sunroom, town water & sewers, level lot.
Call Marj Hunter & John Parish

\$69,500

Hunter Creek Estates: Very neat & tidy 3 bdrm. mobile home in an adult only Estate park. 100 amp service, new roof, new floors, upgraded bathroom w/laundry. Master bedroom w/ensuite. Single car detached garage. Forest at back of property. Roads are plowed and garbage pick up. Freshly & tastefully decorated throughout.
Call Tom & Gail Tempest

\$397,999

Maple Lake Sunsets: 4 season waterfront cottage, w/a European flair. Cottage features large beams, wood accents, cath. ceiling, 3 bdrm. plus loft, sunset views over Maple Lake (part of a 3 lake chain). Property consists of 1.47 acres, on yr. rnd. priv. road, w/sand shoreline, great for families of all ages.
Call Elizabeth Thompson

Asking \$499,000

Little Kennisis Lake: Customized Viceroy waterfront home/cottage w/2100 sq. ft. of living space, w/o LR w/FP, modern kitchen, 3+1 bdrms., 2 bathrooms, partially finished bsmt., FAE heating, gentle lot nicely treed. Call Ted Vasey

\$139,000

Minden-in-town home: Nice little 3 bdrm. house on quiet street. Tons of character & recently renovated. Walk to all amenities, municipal water & sewers. Large backyard with lots of room for kids & dogs to play.
Call Melanie Vigrass & Doug Brown



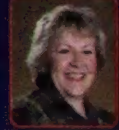
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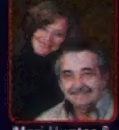
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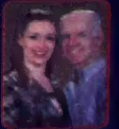
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